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HUERTA WILL NOT RESIGN DICTATORSHIP OF MEXICO

His Representatives to Mediation Conference at Niagara Falls Have No Instructions to Offer His Resignation is Statement Direct from Huerta---Navy Department Considers Withdrawing Part of Fleet Now in Mexican Waters

Mexico City, May 20.—Provisional President Huerta, in the course of an interview today, said:

"The Mexican peace delegates have no instructions to offer my resignation at the conference at Niagara Falls.'

The President spoke with energy, standing erect, and emphasized his words with a characteristic gesture.

Prior to this the acting minister for foreign affairs, Estava Ruiz, had declared that the Mexican representatives had been given "ample powers" by the government to deal with everything that may be discussed at the peace conference with the object of solving the international difficulty.

Withdraw Part of Fleet.

Washington, May 20.—The general slackening of tension in the Mexican situation resulted today in the consideration at the Navy Department of plans to withdraw a part of the fleet on the east coast of Mexico. Acting Secretary Roosevelt said he hoped within a week to have four battleships, five destroyers and a tender on the way north.

Another important development of the day was a conference called by Secretary Bryan with British Ambassador Spring-Rice and Minister Van Raphard, of the Netherlands, to consid conditions in the Tampico oil fields. Protests, it was reported, had been received from oil operators that Federal officials had negotiated transfers of the American leases to British and Dutch oil men. Similar protests that Dutch and British holders might suffer since the Constitutionalists assumed control followed. An understanding was reached that agreements made during the siege of Tampico would not be recognized.

Secretary Bryan said the State Department had no advices from Tampico.

No advices have been received as to Consul Silliman. No further official information was forthcoming in the case of Private Samuel Parks. The State Department is still without reply to the note in which it demanded information about Parks and characterized his reported execution as a "hostile and unfriendly act."

Saw Private Parks Shot.

The War Department, however, received a copy of an affidavit made by A. W. Bland in which he repeated a story told him by an alleged eyewitness of Parks' death. The affidavit sets forth that Parks was shot to death by a firing squad on order of a Mexican commander. Bland said the name of the eye-witness must not be revealed, because he would be killed if it were known he had given the information.

Assurances that the family of T. J. Smith at Tonola, Mexico, is safe under the protection of British and Brazilian diplomatic offices and that every effort is being made to obtain the release from imprisonment of Smith himself, were received by Secretary Bryan from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City.

Constitutionalists who have occupied San Blas on the west coast of Mexico have enforced order and have guaranteed protection to foreigners, according to a report from Rear Admiral Howard.

"It is currently reported," said a statement from the department, "that large numbers of Federals are deserting to the Constitutionalists in the Tepic district. The embargo on American shipping has been lifted. In other respects conditions are reported as unchanged on the Pacific coast.

Admiral Howard reports that no information has been received of the Doyle family and that most of the employes of the Tehauntepec Railroad left via the east coast.

Admiral Howard also announced that the Nero arrived at Mazatlan and the destroyed Hull, after touching at Guaymas, cleared for LaPaz.

Henry Lane Wilson Criticised.

Washington, May 20.—Severe criticism of Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, was made on the floor of the Senate today by Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee. Senator William Alden Smith had read a letter from Mr. Wilson expressing his views on the Mexican situation.

The letter was ostensibly to correct a date in Senator Smith's recent Mexican speech. The diplomat took occasion in calling attention to the error to reiterate his belief that the Huerta government should have been recognized by the present administration.

"This is an attempt of the somewhat discredited former ambassador to exploit himself in the public press after his repeated fulminations have become somewhat stale," said Senator Stone.

Senator Smith protested that Ambassador Wilson had done everything in his power to protect American interests in Mexico and deserved the highest appreciation of the Nation.

"Oh, I don't think he is entitled to the grateful consideration of the American people," insisted Senator Stone.

"The secretary of the embassy he left behind is deserving of every praise."

Refugee Ship Aground.

Galveston, Texas, May 20.—The Norwegian steamship Atlantis, which left Galveston May 17th for Tampico with 98 passengers, is aground 100 miles north of Tampico and tugs have been ordered to her rescue. All the passengers have been taken off by the United States battleship Connecticut, according to information received here.

No details of any accident to the Atlantis were given, but wireless messages for tugs were urgent and said that the steamer was pounding to pieces. The Connecticut received the "SOS" call from the Atlantis at Tampico. Wireless messages brought the news here tonight.

It is supposed from the speed of the boat that the Atlantis went aground Tuesday night and that the Connecticut reached her this morning. Two powerful wrecking tugs were ordered from Mobile to her assistance. The passengers on the Atlantis with the exception of ten were foreigners who were being sent back to Tampico by the Department of State after having been brought from that port with American refugees at the time the oil men and others evacuated the city following the landing of troops at Vera Cruz.

They were held in Galveston in care of the United States immigration authorities until Tampico fell into the hands of the Constitutionalists, when they were returned by order of Secretary Bryan at the expense of this government.

The Atlantis is a 734 ton steamship, Captain Jensen, plying between Gulf ports.

CLAUDE KITCHIN CONFERS WITH BURLESON AND ROPER.

With Reference to Appointment of Wilson Postmaster.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Upon his arrival here today, Representative Claude Kitchin had a conference with Postmaster General Burleson and Assistant Postmaster General Roper with reference to the delay in the appointment of S. W. Smith, as postmaster at Wilson.

At today's conference it developed that Smith had complied with every request made by the Post Office Department. He had gone so far as to allow First Assistant Postmaster General Roper to dictate a letter, setting forth what would be required of the Wilson postmaster. This letter was submitted to Mr. Burleson and in the presence of the Postmaster General and Mr. Kitchin, Mr. Smith signed it. In it were embodied everything that the officials here thought would be required of Smith, and both Burleson and Roper promised Smith that his name would go to the Senate last week.

It would have been included in the list but for a "private" letter received by Senator Simmons and displayed to Mr. Burleson by the Senator's secretary. This letter was such that the writer would not allow it to be filed where Messrs. Kitchin and Smith could see what it contained, but was carefully taken back to Mr. Simmons' office. After the first assistant had read the letter, he stated that he would not make an appointment for the Wilson office until Mr. Simmons recovered from measles. Smith, however, is certain to get the job.

Representative Stedman today named Otho Lundsford for appointment as postmaster of Durham. P. R. A.

GUARANTEES STRICKEN FROM GOVERNMENT FILES.

Department of Agriculture Begins Notifying Manufacturers.

Washington, May 20.—The Department of Agriculture today began notifying the more than 8,000 manufacturers throughout the country that on May 1, 1915, their guarantees filed under the pure food and drugs regulation would be stricken from the files and that thereafter the serial numbers previously assigne them must not be used on the label or package of any food or drug. This action is in accordance with the regulations adopted recently which abolished the use of the guarantee legend and serial number on foods and drugs.

In notifying the manufacturers of the new regulations the department advises that the guaranties should be incorporated in or attached to the bill of sale, invoice, bill of lading or other schedule giving the names and quantities of the articles. The guarantee may be printed or stamped on the invoice and if it is signed in accordance with the new regulations and refers specifically to the goods listed in the invoice of document it covers, it need not contain a detailed description or schedule of the articles.

OFFICER A SUICIDE.

Shot Himself Through Temple With Automatic Pistol.

Brownsville, Texas, May 20.—Capt. Richard P. Winslow, of the 91st Coast Artillery Corps, died here early today from the effects of a shot from an army automatic pistol. The bullet entered the right side of the head and passed through the brain after which Winslow lived 25 minutes. An army physician said he was mentally deranged. No one was present when the accident occurred.

Captain Winslow came to Brownsville from Fort Morgan, Ala., in the recent troop movement.

MELLEN TELLS OF OTHER DEALINGS

Former New Haven Official Continues Evidence BEFORE COMMISSION

Further Proof of Dominant Control of New Haven Officials and Properties by the Late Financier, J. P. Morgan.

Washington, May 20.—Dominant control by the late J.Pierpont Morgan, not only of the officials, but of the properties of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, was further emphasized today when former President Charles S. Mellen, of the New Haven continued his testimony before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Mr. Mellen admitted frankly that neither he nor directors of the New Haven had the temerity openly to oppose Mr. Morgan's plans, although he said he sometimes disagreed with him. He declared, however, that Mr. Morgan's judgment in financial transactions was so marvelous that anybody well might hesitate before running counter to it.

Even in the acquisition by the New Haven of the West Chester property into which millions of dollars vanished, Mr. Mellen who declared he did not approve of the purchase, insisted that had Mr. Morgan lived the property might have been far more valuable than it is today. So, too, with the acquisition of the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad, in which Mr. Morgan, Mr. Mellen said, was responsible for paying $15 a share more than the stock really was worth.

No Interference.

As in the West Chester transaction, however, Mr. Morgan, according to Mr. Mellen, would brook no interference, carrying out his plans without regard to the opinions of others who were interested.

Acquisition by the New Haven of trolley lines in Connecticut and Rhode Island occupied much attention at today's proceedings. Mr. Mellen conceded that some of the properties had been purchased at too high a price, but added that they were worth more to the New Haven, at the time, than to anybody else. In purchasing the lines, particularly those in Connecticut, he said, he encountered "sharp competition" from other prospective purchasers and thereby "the price was boosted."

Just at the close of the day, it developed that former United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, primarily was instrumental in selling the trolley system of that States to the New Haven.

Mr. Mellen maintained that trolley lines acquired by the New Haven, generally speaking, were valuable and, while they had cost a large amount, he believed the money had been well invested.

At the close of the day Mr. Mellen perceptibly tired. His weariness seemed to be purely physical, however. His answers were prompt and direct, and he apparently retained to the full his wonderful powers of memory and his comprehensive grasp of details about which he was interrogated.

Two More Days on Stand.

Chief Counsel Folk indicated to-

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EVIDENCE IN BECKER CASE WILL END TODAY

Former Police Lieutenant Will Not Testify

Alleged Confession of "Dago Frank" Just Before He Was Executed Cannot be Introduced as Evidence In Case.

New York, May 20.—Charles Becker will not be benefitted by the confession alleged to have been made by "Dago Frank" Cirofici shortly before the gunman was executed at Sing Sing prison for his part in carrying out the plot to murder Herman Rosenthal. "Dago Frank" in the so-called confession, was quoted as saying he never had heard the name of Becker mentioned in connection with the conspiracy that resulted in the killing of the gambler.

Justice Seabury refused to admit testimony concerning the alleged confession into the record at Becker's trial today.

Justice Seabury said the alleged confession had not been made in affidavit form and sworn to and had not been made to anyone authorized to take a deposition from a dying man. He further declared he also was influenced in his decision by the fact that it was not permissible to admit testimony dealing with incidents that occurred a long time after the commission of a crime.

Two more witnesses will testify for the defense. They will have told their stories before the conclusion of the proceedings today. The case undoubtedly will be completed before the end of the week.

Martin T. Manton, chief counsel for Becker, announced positively tonight that Becker would not take the stand in his own behalf.

DECLARATION IS NO MYTH TO MARSHALL

Vice-President Heard by Biggest May 20th Crowd Yet CRAIG PARTICIPATES

Six Companies National Guard, One Carolina Company and a Company of Coast Artillery From S. C. In Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who today at noon addressed the largest crowd ever joining in a celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, does not question whether the disputed document of May 20, 1775, or the resolves of May 31 constitute the real Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, but declares that he believes in the declaration because he wants to and because he believes in the patriotism of Mecklenburg at the time of the revolution.

A tribute to the Scotch-Irish and an appeal for a new declaration of independence pledging fealty to the right, espousing the cause of intellectual honesty and the putting of principles into the production of deeds, furnished the subject matter of his address.

Governor Craig Takes Part.

Governor Locke Craig, his staff, six companies of the North Carolina Guard, one South Carolina company and the Sixteenth company, Coast Artillery, from Fort Moultrie, were present to aid in the ceremonies. Following an elaborately beautiful parade and the customary reading of the declaration, Governor Craig introduced the Vice President.

Mr. Marshall in speaking of what was intended by the declaration, said he had no idea it was to establish popular government. "Indeed," he said, "it seems strange, and yet we are taught by all history, that great contests of humanity are fought behind false issues."

Tribute to Stonewall Jackson.

Referring to his admiration for the Scotch-Irish by strain, Mr. Marshall said:

"I have had the pleasure this morning for the first time in my life, of grasping by the hand the woman whom Stonewall Jackson believed to be the fairest woman beneath the sun. Do you think, as I looked into her eyes, that it was possible for me to believe that Stonewall Jackson was either disloyal or a traitor? I think, of course, as a Northern man, that he was mistaken, but thank God, that Presbyterian was an honest man and more than that, he had the courage of his convictions."

Parade Over a Mile Long.

The address was preceded by the annual May 20th parade, which was over a mile in length. Industrial floats,

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PRIMARY COMMITTEE UNABLE TO REPORT

South Carolina Democrats Adjourn Until Today

Chief Subject of Consideration at the State Convention—Wilson's Policies Endorsed With Reference to Mexico. Tolls

Columbia, S. C., May 20.—The policy of President Wilson, on the Mexican problem, Panama Canal Tolls and the Tariff was endorsed here tonight in resolutions adopted by the Democratic State convention. Approval, also, was given the Regional Reserve Bank system.

Revision of the rules governing the Statewide primaries was the chief subject considered by the convention today. Advocates of the revision asserted that the present rules were not effective in preventing duplicate enrollment of voters and that it was possible for a person to cast more than one ballot.

A committee appointed to consider necessary changes was unable to report tonight and the convention adjourned shortly after midnight to meet tomorrow morning, when it is expected that the report of the committee will be ready.

The platform adopted affirmed allegiance to Democratic principles as enunciated by Thomas Jefferson, Woodrow Wilson and William Jennings Bryan.

Planc for the coming State primary, at which State and Federal officers, including a candidate for United States Senator, will be nominated, will be made at a meeting of the Democratic State committee at the conclusion of the State convention.

CONFSION AND UPROAR

Marked Closing Session of the German Imperial Parliament.

Berlin, May 20.—Confusion and uproar today marked the closing session of the imperial parliament. The social members instead of retiring from the chamber before the usual cheers for the Emperor were called for, kept their seats from which they refused to rise.

Speaker Johannes Kaempf immediately called attention to this breach of respect to the Emperor upon which the Socialists shouted "that is our affair," but tried to drown the cheers with hoots and hisses.

OFFICERS ARE PUT TO DEATH BY VILLA

Federal Defeat at Paradon was Most Decisive. PREVENTS A JUNCTION

Two Federal Forces Were Prevented From Uniting by Brilliantly Executed Coup—Five Trains Captured.

Estacion, Amargos, Mexico, May 19. (via El Paso, Tex., May 20).—General Francisco Villa, leading 4,000 Constitutionalist troops, won the first important engagement of the Saltillo campaign May 17, when at Paradon he defeated 4,500 Federals, retreating from Montclova. The Federal aeroplanes were decisively beaten. Not only did General Villa administer a defeat, but he thus prevented the arrival of reinforcements at Saltillo, which would have added materially to the defensive force of the objective point of the campaign. He also captured supplies which would have been of value to the garrison at Saltillo.

The Constitutionalists lost 16 killed and 29 wounded. The Federal casualties were 300 killed and more than 80 wounded. The Constitutionalists captured 400 prisoners, nine pieces of artillery, 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition and a large supply of provisions in addition to five troop trains which carried the Huerta soldiers.

Federal garrison of Montclova, numbering 4,500, had evacuated that city May 15th, in five troop trains, on approach of General Francisco Urgula, Constitutionalist commander at Piedras Negras, who was advancing from the south to attack.

Warned by Murguia and by his scouts that the Federals under Generals Charles Alvarez, Guardiolla and Munoz were attempting to consolidate their forces with the Saltillo garrison, General Villa prepared to receive them at Paredon, dividing his forces into three columns, the center one of which he led in person.

Account of the Battle.

As the first two troop trains, at 10:45 A. M., May 17th, steamed into the trap prepared for them, Villa swung forward his three columns simultaneously. The Constitutionalist attack was brilliantly executed. In forty minutes the Federals not dead, wounded or prisoners, were scattered in flight, leaving their ammunition and provisions behind.

The cavalry dismounted and acting as infantry swept the Federals with their fire. As the Federals swarmed out of the cars and took up positions in open order along the railroad track, they were met with a withering volley. For a time they faced the shower of bullets stubbornly and sent back an effective fire, but the men under Villa and his brigade commnaders, Maclovio Herrera, Trinidad Rodriguez, Raoul Madero and Perchea, were not to be denied.

The Constitutionalist advance never faltered, and as their lines dashed forward from three sides under Villa's personal encouragement and that of the brigade commanders, all of whom distinguished themselves, the Federals broke and ran.

Federal's Officers Executed.

Juarez, Mex., May 20.—Two Federal generals, Miguel Alvarez and Ignacio Munez, were killed in the battle of

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT CRITICISES WILSON

Attitude in Colombia Controversy "Unthinkable."

Is Also Strongly Opposed to Repeal of Free Tolls Provision—Tells of His Conferences With Charles S. Mellen.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 20.—The Wilson Administration's attitude in the controversy with Colombia over the Panama canal was criticised today by Theodore Roosevelt. He objected strongly to the payment of what he termed "blackmail" to Colombia and characterized this action as "unthinkable."

Col. Roosevelt expressed himself as strongly opposed to the repeal of the law for the exemption of American coastwise ships from payment of Panama Canal tolls. He said he thought it perfectly right to arbitrate the question, if the rights of the country to grant exemption were questioned.

Col. Roosevelt referred to the testimony in Washington yesterday of Charles S. Mellen. He said that Mr. Mellen went to him to discuss the merging of the New Haven with the Boston & Maine, he told him that so far as he was concerned he would have no objection provided the merger came within the law.

When he goes to Washington next week Col. Roosevelt said he would be ready to refute expressions of doubt as to his discoverey of the great river in the wilds of South America.

"The river is still there," said the Colonel, with a laugh. "It wasn't like climbing an unexplored mountain or going to the North Pole for such expeditions leave no traces which are there a year later."

The Colonel explained why he made

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MEDIATORS ARE CONFIDENT OF AN EARLY SETTLEMENT

Dispatch from Mexico City Stating Huerta Had Given His Representatives Instructions to Offer His Resignation, Later Found to Be a Mistake, Lead the Envoys to Believe That Announcement Was "Merely Premature"

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 20.—Stimulus was given today to the report that by self-elimination Gen. Huerta would make it possible for the mediation conference here to bring about peace for Mexico.

It was announced in a dispatch received from Mexico City by the Associated Press that the Provisional President had authorized his representatives to present his resignation if such a step became necessary to adjustment of the trouble with the United States.

Later, however, it was stated that there had been an error of transmission and that Gen. Huerta had said his delegates have no instructions to offer his resignation.

Undoubtedly, there was an error in the transmission of the first dispatch, but before the correction came the report that Huerta was ready to efface himself was circulated generally and it occasioned no surprise anywhere.

The envoys of Brazil and Argentina, who with the Chilean minister, constitute the mediation tribunal apparently were ready to accept the report as accurately setting froth Huerta's position and the Mexican delegates themselves showed the keenest interest when inquiring if the dispatch was authenticated. One of the delegates said he had not accepted the announcement "so soon."

In spite of the withdrawal of the dispatch by the Associated Press, the feeling was that the reported announcement "was merely premature," which phrase was taken from the expression of one of the diplomats here when he was informed of the correction.

Envoys Confident.

Confidence in the amicable settlement not only of differences between the United States and Mexico but in the ultimate pacification of Mexico through the avenues of diplomacy was reflected tonight after the first formal session of the three South American mediators and representatives of the Huerta government and the United States.

Notwithstanding the fact that confirmation could not be given the earlier reports that Gen. Huerta would not allow his incumbency of the office of President to stand in the way of a solution of the Mexican problem, the first day's session developed a feeling of optimism.

Before the correction of the original Huerta dispatch was received diplomats and delegates commented on the dispatch on the theory that it was correct. Those who expressed themselves generally believed that a voluntary retirement of Huerta would be conditioned upon the making of satisfactory terms concerning a successor.

It is clear that if an announcement of willingness to retire comes from Huerta in the near future, it will be welcomed as making more remote the possibility of any resumption of hostilities between the United States and Mexico. It was argued also that with Huerta out the mediators might entertain hope that Carranza and his Constitutionalist followers would be brought into the conference or become parties to any agreement reached.

Dispatch Premature.

Speaking of the erroneous dispatch, one of the principals of the conference said he regretted that the news proved premature. He said he felt certain that the announcement soon could be made with confidence that it would stand.

"Had it been true," said one of the mediators, "it would have made our work much easier, as it would have paved the way to early understanding."

The Mexican delegates today declined to discuss instructions given to them before their departure from the Mexican capital beyond saying that while their powers were broad, such questions as the resignation of Huerta and the conditions under which it would be submitted would have to be referred finally to Gen. Huerta himself for approval.

During the day the Brazilian ambassador received a message from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City couched in hopeful terms about mediation and indicating, it is understood that Gen. Huerta was prepared to relinquish office. Similar intimations have come to European diplomats in Washington and for the last three days it has been taken for granted in diplomatic circles generally that the problem before the mediators was not so much the elimination of Huerta but what was to follow his retirement, what kind of government could be established and what persons would be acceptable to all interests in Mexico.

The Mexican delegates incidentally reiterated here that they represented no political or personal interests in Mexico and felt they were non-partisan in their views.

"We are as devoid of political connections as Justice Lamar, for instance," said Augustine Rodriguez, one of the Mexican commissioners in illustrating the disconnection of himself and his colleagues from the cauldron of Mexican politics.

The sentiment of disinterestedness which the Mexican commissioners expressed in their informal talks was particularly emphasized in the opening speech of Ambassador Dagama at the first full conference of the mediation board during the day, in which he referred to the "clear and persuasive voice of reason counseling the sacrifice of persons in favor of the collective interests of the people and spreading the gospel of peace and justice."

Friendly Cordiality.

The ambassador's speech of welcome, the informal talks of the Mexican and American delegates together, the social afternoon tea and formal exchange of courtesies and the sentiments of hopefulness everywhere expressed, revealed a spirit of friendly cordiality among the representatives of the United States and Mexico to which the mediators themselves attached no little importance. The development of a personal friendliness and the cultivation of good feeling was remarked on by Americans and Mexicans alike as calculated to bring about a helpful spirit of co-operation in the tasks ahead where otherwise antagonism might prevail.

Ambassador Dagama's speech furnished the keynote for the era of good feeling which prevails. He spoke as follows:

"The mediators extend to you a sincere welcome and trust that we shall not part until your hopes have been realized. Your hopes are undoubtedly the same which encouraged us to undertake this work of international sympathy, born of the ardent desire that the serene progress of civilization in America be not interrupted by the disastrous violences of a war between sister nations.

"Many and varied are the thoughts which agitate our minds at this dramatic moment of our political life, but dominating all is an imperative call of American sentiment, duty impels us not to spare any effort to discover and elucidate the causes of the Mexican conflict.

Why Conference Held.

"It was with this end in view and in order to ascertain the sources of their evid and provide a speedy remedy that we invited you gentlemen to attend this peace conference, held in this hospitable and friendly land, which, although under the flag of a powerful European empire, entertains and stands for sentiments of the purest Americanism.

"Delegates of the United States of America, delegates of the United States of Mexica, we are in ned of your enfightenment in order to be able to arrive at a solution of the conflict which threatens the harmony between your nations with destruction. It is apparent that we are working for you in the first place, when we offered you our services as mediators in the present conflict, and there is no doubt of the fact that you will derive the principal benefit from any good results of our work.

"But as an ultimate and more important consequence than a mere solution of a contention between nations whose differences are not due to antagonistic results we must throw such light upon this conference as will show it in history as an expression of the sentiments of that human solidarity, which not content with enjoying peace in solitude, seeks to extend its benefits to all.

"This is the sentiment which pmopted our tender of good offices to the United States and to Mexico which sustained our spirit when almost overcome by the difficulties which beset our path and which, gentlemen, with your aid and with the aid of your governments, we hope to be able to overcome.

"If we succeed in doing so shall have affirmed by a striking example, the never-to-be-forgotten lesson that even in the midst of turmoil of battle and the unchained tempests of hate and conflicting ambitions, above all this tumult, will be heard the clear and persuasive voice of reason counseling the sacrifice of persons in favor of the collective interests of the people, and spreading the gospel of peace and justice."

On behalf of the United States and Mexico Justice Lamar and Emilio Rabasa, respectively, made brief responses, echoing the sentiments of patriotism which were voiced by the Brazilian ambassador and expressing the thanks of their government for the tender of good offices.

Today's proceedings were chiefly concerned with preliminary organization.

Method of Procedure.

The following methods of procedure was approved:

"First, the plenipotentiaries of Brazil, Argentina and Chile will preside over the conferences. The Brazilian ambassador will direct the proceedings of the conferences.

"Second, the minutes of the proceedings will be signed by the representatives and the three mediators; they will be countersigned by the three secretaries of the mediators and said minutes shall be drafted in English, Spanish and Portuguese and five copies thereof shall be made, namely: one copy for each of the representatives and one copy for each of the mediators. The deliberations shall be secret.

"Third, that full conference will be held, first, for the expression of the views of the representatives, upon their request; second, for the presentation of basis of settlement; third, for their acceptance or rejection.

"Fourth, the conference will be closed by a full final session at which will be stated all the particular circumstances which were considered in arrival at the final result of the confer-

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SENATORS TAKE SECOND PLACE, DOWING NAPS. R. SOX DOWN ATHLETICS

:: SPORTS ::

PIRATES, CUBS, GIANTS AND DODGERS GET LAST GAMES OF SERIES.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detriot	20	10	.667
Washington	16	11	.593
Philadelphia	14	10	.583
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Boston	12	13	.480
New York	12	13	.480
Chicago	13	18	.419
Cleveland	8	20	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	17	8	.680
New York	14	8	.636
Cincinnati	16	13	.552
Brooklyn	12	11	.522
Chicago	14	15	.483
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
St. Louis	13	18	.419
Boston	5	17	.227

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	16	7	.696
St. Louis	15	13	.536
Chicago	15	13	.536
Brooklyn	11	10	.524
Indianapolis	12	13	.480
Buffalo	11	13	.458
Kansas City	13	16	.448
Pittsburgh	9	16	.360

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 5; Cleveland 0.
At Boston 0; Detroit 3.
At New York 3; St. Louis 1.
At Philadelphia 2; Chicago 5.

At Pittsburg 4; Boston 0.
At Cincinnati 0; New York 5.
At Chicago 10; Philadelphia 5.
At St. Louis 4; Brooklyn 5.

At Buffalo 2; St. Louis 1.
At Brooklyn 2; Indianapolis 1.
At Pittsburg 6; Chicago 5.
At Baltimore 6; Kansas City 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

Kansas City at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Indianapolis at Buffalo.

AMERICAN

DETROIT TIGERS TOOK FINAL GAME.

Collins Batted Hard While Dauss Pitched Masterly Ball.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—Detroit took its only game of the series from Boston today, 3 to 0. The Tigers batted Collins hard while Dauss shut the Red Sox out by masterly twirling. Speaker and Lewis each made remarkable throws to catch a man at the plate. Cobb was unable to play today because of a lame side.

Detroit .....000 100 020 —3 13 1
Boston .....000 000 000—0 7 0
Dauss and Stanage; Collins, Wood and Carrigan.

CHICAGO CUBS FOUND ATHLETICS EASY.

Frank Baker's Hand Was Smashed, Retiring Him From Game.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Chicago easily defeated Philadelphia today, 5 to 2, mixing hits with passes and two double steals. Baker had his right hand hurt trying to stop a liner off Collins' bat and was forced to leave the game.

Chicago .....002 020 100—5 7 1
Philadelphia ....000 100 001—2 7 1
Scott and Schalk; Bush, Pennock and Schang.

WASHINGTON SENATORS TAKE SECOND PLACE.

Naps Were Helpless Before Walter Johnson, Score, 5 to 0.

Washington, May 20.—Washington took second place in the American League pennant race today, making a clean sweep of the series with Cleveland by winning the last game, 5 to 0, while Philadelphia was losing to Chicago. The visitors were helpless before Johnson. Five double plays, three by Cleveland and two by Washington made the game one of the shortest of the season.

Cleveland .....000 000 000—0 5 1
Washington .....202 010 00x—5 10 1
Gregg, James and Bassler; Johnson and Williams.

NEW YORK YANKEES EVENED THE SERIES.

Fred Maisel Stole Home With the Yankees' First Run in Fourth.

New York, May 20.—New York evened their series with St. Louis here today, winning the final game, a light-hitting affair, 3 to 1. Maisel scored New York's first run in the fourth inning when he drew a base on balls, stole second, reached third on Hartzell's sacrifice and stole home. In the seventh, Walsh walked and was forced by Holden who scored ahead of Nunemaker on the latter's home run drive into the left field bleachers.

St. Louis .....000 000 010—1 4 0
New York .....000 100 20x—3 4 1
Hoch, Baumgardner, Weilman and Agnew; Caldwell and Nunemaker.

FASTEST HORSE RACING EVER SEEN AT TARBORO.

Pulled Off Before Crowd of Three Thousand People.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 20.—Before a crowd of 3,000 people, the fastest horse racing ever seen on the local track was pulled off in celebration of Mecklenburg Day, when under auspices of the fair association, 28 harness horses contested for purses in trot and pace events in 2:33 and free for all classes. Racing started at noon and lasted until 8 o'clock. Each race was hotly contested and all but three minutes went for extra heats to be fought out by heat winners later.

Officials were John D. Biggs, Williamston; R. E. Crawford, Wilson; R. L. Smith, Greenville; judges, Dr. W. W. Green, timekeeper; W. H. Dail, Jr., starter, and Bruce Q. Nabers, caller. Mr. Dail was generally commended for fairness and rapidity, no kicks were registered.

No one was hurt, though Mr. Hadly was thrown from his sulky when it turned over.

Results were: 2:30 purse, $150, Gentry Dictator, first place and money; Cal Benson, second; Gold Bug, third; Annie B., fourth; time 1:10.

Free-for-All: Lady Gladwin, first and money; Wilkes, second; King James, third; Mike Tell, fourth; seven heats, purse $150; best time 1:07.

In three-minute event, Butcher Boy won three straight heats, the other money horses in order, Arthur Ett, Mary E. Prince; purse $100; time 1:08. Distance in all races one-half mile.

—Mr. J. F. Musselwhite, of Fayetteville, was a business visitor in the city, a guest at The Orton.

NATIONAL

ERRORS BY BRAVES HELPED PIRATES WIN.

Luque, Cuban Twirler, Did Good Work for Beaneaters.

Pittsburg, May 20.—Boston errors and three long hits by Gibson, Carey and Leonard won the final game of the series for Pittsburg today 4 to 1. Luque, a Cuban, pitched a good gome, but was accorded poor support.

Boston .....000 010 000—1 6 5
Pittsburg .....001 010 02x—4 5 1
Luque and Gowdy; Cooper and Gibson.

DOOIN ORDERED FROM GAME; PHILS LOSE BY ERRORS.

Cubs Won the Final Game of Series, Ten to Five.

Chicago, May 20.—Chicago won the final game of the series from Philadelphia today 10 to 5. Manager Dooin was ordered out of the game by Umpire Quigley because of an argument on balls and strikes in the second inning. Killifer who replaced him, erred three times and each error figured in the scoring. Magee injured his ankle in yesterday's game and was unable to play today.

Philadelphia ...010 022 000— 5 8 5
Chicago .....201 020 005—10 8 4
Oeschger and Dooin and Killifer; Pierce and Bresnahan.

BIG JEFF TESREAU HELD REDS RUNLESS.

Giant Split the Series by Winning Five to Nothing.

Cincinnati, May 20.—Tesreau had the Cincinnati players completely at his mercy today and New York won easily 5 to 0, thereby breaking even on the series. Only one Cincinnati player reached third base during the contest. The hitting of oDyle, Merkle and Tesreau and the fielding of Herzog enlivened the contest.

New York .....200 010 020—5 12 0
Cincinnati .....000 000 000—0 5 1
Tesreau and Meyers; Benton, Douglas, Lear and Clark and Gonzales.

DODGERS WAIT TILL LAST TO WIN THEIR ONE GAME.

Their Bunched Hits With Dolan's Costly Error, Defeated Cards.

St. Louis, May 20.—Brooklyn bunched hits and Dolan made a costly error in the eighth inning today and Brooklyn scored five runs, enough to beat St. Louis in the final game of the series.

Brooklyn .....000 000 050—5 7 1
St. Louis .....030 001 000—4 10 2
Allen, Pfeffer and McCarty and O. Miller; Robinson, Griner and Snyder.

FRANCIS OUIMET LOSES BRITISH TOURNAMENT

American Champion Fell Before Youthful Player.

Charles W. Evans and Harold Webber Only American Players Winning Their Matches Yesterday —Play Today.

Sandwich, Eng., May 20.—The excellent playing of Charles W. Evans, Jr., of Chicago, and Harold Webber, of Toledo, carried them through to victory in their respective contests today in the British amateur golf championship tournament and they now are the sole remaining representatives of the United States for the next round.

Francis Ouimet, the American open champion; Frederick Herreshoff, New York, and Arthur G. Lockwood, Massachusetts, lost their matches.

In the fourth round tomorrow Evans will meet C. B. MacFarlan, a Scottish international, who won his way to the semi-fianl two years ago, and was runner-up in the French championship the same year. McFarlan is the best player that Evans yet has had to meet. Webber is drawn with Capt. Cecil Hutchison, another Scottish international, whose record is even better than that of MacFarlan.

Webber won two matches today, defeating his first opponent by seven up and six to play, and his opponent in the third round by two up. His score going out in the morning was 36, which is considered good. Later Dr. Gillies, of London, now one of the strongest favorites, did it in 32. Webber failed to show so well in the afternoon and he took 39 to get out and 82 for the round.

Ouimet's defeat by the youthplayer Tubbs, of Littlestone, was unexpected, for Tubbs is little known outside of Littlestone.

Tubbs was a scratch there when he was 17 years old. Ouimet was off in his second and third shots today. His chief weakness lay in his failure to get distance in his approach in which he was often short.

Evans did poor work with his wooden clubs after the first nine holes, but he improved in putting, which had been indifferent going out. Although several times trapped, he finished well, winning the match by three up and two to play.

Herreshoff also finished strong in both his matches. He won handily in the morning contest by four up and three to play, but in the afternoon he did not quite make up his bad start against the Hon. Michael Scott, the ex-champion of Australia and France, losing on the eighteenth green.

All the American players are playing to enter the French championship and all except Travers will compete in the British open championship.

"Chick" Evans' mother was an interested spectator today. She followed her son about the course.

AGREE ON LEVER BILL.

Sub-Committee Takes Action—Consideration by Full Committee.

Washington, May 20.—The Lever bill to regulate cotton futures trading has been agreed upon by the House agricultural sub-committee and the full committee may consider it tomorrow. It provides that there shall be no tax on legitimate contracts for cotton, but imposes a prohibitive tax on what may be officially determined to be illegitimate contracts for cotton.

It provides that cotton dealt in on exchanges shall be within the standardized grades and creates a board of appeals to consider disputes as to quality, grade or length of staple. Publicity of all transactions relating to futures is prescribed. Provisions of various kinds regarding the settlement of contracts also are included in the measure.

FEDERAL.

PITTSBURG AND CHICAGO IN ELEVEN-INNING GAME.

Decision Went to Pittsburgers, by Six to Five Score.

Pittsburg, May 20.—Pittsburg and Chicago battled for 11 innings today, Pittsburg winning 6 to 5. It was an up-hill contest for Pittsburg until the eighth inning, when four runs were scored on good playing and hitting.

Chicago .....020 020 001 00—5 9 1
Pittsburg ...100 000 040 01—6 9 3
Watson, McGuire and Wilson; Barger, Henderson, Knetzer and Kerr.

RUSSELL FORD PITCHED BUFFALOS TO VICTORY

Closing Game of Series With St. Louis, Two to One.

Buffalo, May 20.—Russell Ford pitched the local team to victory today in the closing game of the series with St. Louis 2 to 1.

Buffalo .....000 002 00x—2 5 1
St. Louis .....010 000 000—1 8 1
Ford and Blair; Willett and Simon.

TOM SEATON IN GRAND FORM; BROOKLYN WON.

Shut Out Indianapolis Two to Nothing in Final of Series.

Brooklyn, May 20.—With Seaton in grand form and his teammates giving him faultless support, Brooklyn defeated Indianapolis 2 to 0 today in a snappy game. Billiard's wild pitches were responsible for both Brooklyn's runs.

Indianapolis ....000 000 000—0 7 1
Brooklyn .....010 001 00x—2 7 0
Billiard, Harter and Warren and Texter; Seaton and Land.

TERRAPINS' SECOND STRING BATTED FOR VICTORY.

Kansas City Outlaws Easily Took Curtain Game of Series.

Baltimore, May 20.—Kansas City batted Baltimore's second string pitchers freely and won today's game 7 to 6.

Baltimore .....003 000 012—6 9 2
Kansas City ....014 000 011—7 12 3
Henning and Brown; Ridgway, Conley, Yount and Jacklitch.

IN BOYVILLE

Convicted Again on Circumstantial Evidence — *By Stallings*

BUNKS SHOT A BLISTER TO CENTER FOR A CLEAN CUSHION, BUT WAS KILLED IN THE ATTEMPT TO STEAL THE KEYSTONE STATION. BUNKS POLED ONE TO THE BULL SIGN FOR THREE BASES. KINKS RAISED A SHORT ONE TO LEFT AND BUNKS DIED AT THE PLATE.
KILLED STEALING A KEYSTONE? IT'S A DIME NOVEL! THERE ARE MOTHERS TO KNOW OF THIS.
TOO BAD, TOO BAD.
STALLINGS '13

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Charlotte 6; Raleigh 1.
At Greensboro 10; Durham 11.
At Asheville 2; Winston-Salem 3.

Virginia League.
At Richmond 5; Petersburg 5. (9 innings, darkness.)
At Norfolk 4; Roanoke 2.
At Newport News 3; Portsmouth 2.

South Atlantic League.
At Savannah 3; Macon 3.
At Columbia 4; Albany 3.
At Charleston 0; Jacksonville 4.
At Augusta 5; Columbus 1.

Southern League.
At New Orleans 2; Nashville 0.
At Mobile 1; Atlanta 2.
At Montgomery 4; Chattanooga 1.
At Birmingham 10; Memphis 2.

American Association.
At Indianapolis 14; Milwaukee 6.
At Cleveland 15; Kansas City 14. (11 innings.)
At Columbus 6; Minneapolis 0.
At Louisville 5; St. Paul 10.

International League.
At Rochester 7; Baltimore 8.
At Buffalo 1; Providence 0.
At Montreal 3; Newark 4.
At Toronto 6; Jersey City 7.

Appalachian League.
At Harriman 14; Knoxville 4.
At Middlesboro 2; Morristown 5.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	21	12	.636
Chattanooga	18	12	.600
Atlanta	16	14	.533
Mobile	16	16	.500
Birmingham	16	17	.485
Nashville	14	18	.438
Montgomery	15	20	.429
Memphis	12	20	.375

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	25	13	.658
Jacksonville	23	14	.622
Charleston	22	16	.579
Columbia	22	17	.564
Albany	17	18	.486
Macon	15	24	.385
Augusta	15	24	.385
Columbus	12	25	.324

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	20	7	.741
Newport News	17	11	.607
Richmond	15	12	.556
Petersburg	12	15	.444
Roanoke	11	17	.393
Portsmouth	8	21	.276

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	16	7	.696
Durham	14	8	.636
Winston-Salem	13	10	.565
Raleigh	10	13	.435
Greensboro	8	14	.364
Asheville	7	16	.304

WIMBORNE WITHDRAWS.

Will Not Come to United States With English Polo ists.

London, May 20.—Baron Wimborne announced tonight that Maj. J. Y. D. Bingham would not go to the United States with the English polo team, which will play at Meadow Brook for the international polo trophy.

The English team will comprise Maj. F. W. Barrett, Capt. Leslie St. C. Cheape, Capt. H. A. Tomkinson, Capt. Vivian Lockett and John Traill, a native of Ireland, who is playing here with the Argentine polo team.

THEATRICAL

An entirely new bill of stars and acts, goes on at the Victoria Theatre today. Yes, it is a regulation Keith bill, as the Victoria presents no other. Keith in vaudeville stands for what is latest, greatest and cleanest. The new show, opening at matinee this afternoon, followed by the usual two performances tonight, will be headed by the greatest dance act on the stage. It is not only a bewitching dance exhibition, but it is a brilliant spectacle, as the dancers, the noted Tojetti and Wallace Bennett, carry special scenery and effects for their dances, which come under the fascinating title of "The Dream Dance."

Another big act follows this, one of exceptional novelty and brilliancy. It is offered by Paul Fechting & Co., and is entitled "The Musical Flower Garden". Yet another great novelty act, and one that will tickle every fancy, is presented by the well known juggler, Bobby Smith, and his skilled and astonishing work with the clubs will be greatly appreciated. Then there will be a riot of fun, served up in snappy, jolly black-face way, by those princes of comedy. Held and Cameron. It is something new and big in the way of black-face comedy. New films and new music by the crack orchestra complete the merry whirl for the bill that opens today with matinee, beginning at 4 P. M.

At the Grand Today.

As was expected, people flocked to the Grand Theatre, their favorite amusement resort, yesterday to behold Daniel Frohman's wonderful moving picture production of the famed play, "Clothes."

Today the Grand follows this swell event with another, but the price of admission, both afternoon and night, will be back to 5 cents. Heading today's wonderful collection of films is the fifth of the noted detective series of Cleek. This one is the best yet. It is entitled "The Mystery of the Laughing Death," and in untwisting the knots of the deep poison puzzle Cleek does some wonderful work and has some thrilling adventures.

Along with this great film will be offered another for star honors today and it will be a special two-part film, too—the Vitagraph's "A Helpful Sisterhood," telling how a girl of moderate circumstances tries to keep up with society and actually steals. The good offices of a kind employer rescues her just in the nick of time. It is a story with a punch and a big moral, and in the cast will appear Norma Talmadge, one of the stage's most popular actresses.

There is still another great one in Selig's "The Midnight Call." On account of the warm weather months being upon us, though one would never know it when in the Grand, so delightfully cool is that spot, hereafter the performances will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 11 A. M.

At the Bijou Today.

The popular photoplay house will today offer, in a mammoth three-reel Victor drama, one of the few pictures that have won the unstinted approval of the "Moving Picture World," the leading publication of this country devoted to the movies. The noted feature, to begin with, is that the leading role is taken by that Wilmington screen favorite, Miss Florence Lawrence, and she is surrounded by a bunch of stars in all the parts. "The Pawns of Destiny," is the title of the picture, and it is a convincingly told tale of those in humble circumstances, of struggle on the part of man, of love which she dared not reveal on the part of a little slavey, of her bravery in rescuing from death this man, of her self-sacrifice and self-abnegation in supporting a blind man. It is a pretty story, and an absorbing one. It is magnificently staged, and presents some of the most effective settings yet seen. Besides this three-reel feature, there will be presented a brand new Keystone comedy that will be a winner.

Tomorrow, Friday, the Bijou presents to Wilmington for the first time, that famous moving picture, about which columns upon columns have been written in the press, "Samson", this mammoth production, costing near $200,000 to produce, and calling for a cast of 2,000 actors and actresses, is undoubtedly the biggest movie ever shown in Wilmington. It was shown in all the New York houses at 25 cents admission, and the producers attempted to force the Bijou to charge this, but they were prevailed upon to let it go at the price of 10 cents.

NOT "NECESSARY" EXPENSE

Raleigh School Commissioners Can't Issue Bonds for School Building —Defeated by Vote.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Opinions in 19 appeals were delivered this afternoon by the Supreme court. It is expected that the arguments for the term will be concluded tomorrow or Friday and that the Supreme court will complete deliveries of opinions early next week and adjourn.

In State vs. Bailey Johnson, Avery county, the court grants a new trial, Chief Justice Walter Clark filing a dissenting opinion. This is the case in which the defendant is under four years' sentence for killing Roby Carter, who had taken a horse belonging to Johnson's employer from the pasture and was returning with it at night when he was halted and the killing occurred when Carter did not halt and flourished what turned out to be a bottle of medicine that he had been after.

In Sprague vs. School Commissioners from Wake, the court holds that school commissioners of Raleigh cannot under the constitution issue $50,000 bonds for new school buildings as "necessary expense" after the election on the question ordered by the Legislature has failed to receive a majority of the qualified votes, although it did get a majority of the vote cast. It was hoped that there being compulsory education the "necessary expense" could be construed as allowing the bond issue.

The full list of opinions delivered by the court follows: Drainage Commissioners vs. Home & Farm Association, Washington county, affirmed; Sprague vs. School Commissioners, Wake, reversed; Rhodes vs. City of Durham, defendant's appeal affirmed, plaintiff's appeal dismissed; Bond vs. Pickett Cotton Mills, Guilford, affirmed; Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern R. R., Co., vs. Mecklenburg Mfg. Co., defendant's appeal, no error, plaintiff's appeal, error; Causey vs. Seaboard Air Line, Randolph, no error; Uwarra Mining Co. vs. Candor Mines, Montgomery, affirmed; State vs. Johnson, Avery, new trial; Fisher vs. Toxaway Co., Transylvania, affirmed; Myers vs. Norfolk & Western Railway Co., Wilkes, no error; Hooper vs. Hooper, Henderson, new trial; Wallace vs. Barlow, Wilkes, no error; Burris vs. Starr, Catawba, in plaintiff's appeal, no error, defendant's appeal, no error; State vs. Shaft, Buncombe, no error; Lance vs. Russell, Buncombe, modified and affirmed with costs against the plaintiff; Wynn vs. Grant, Buncombe, no error; Myers vs. Asheville, affirmed; Schas vs. Life Assurance Society, Buncombe, new trial; Belk vs. Vance, Buncombe, no error.

REFUSE C. O. D. SHIPMENTS.

Rights of Railroads In Liquor Shipments Sustained by Court.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 20.—The right of express companies to refuse C. O. D. shipments of liquor to points in Texas was sustained by the Missouri Supreme court today. The decision was in the case of "Abram Rosenberger," of Kansas City, Mo., who sought to collect from the Wells-Fargo Express Company and from the Pacific Express Company the value of liquors the companies had refused to deliver.

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U. C. V. CONVENTION IN RALEIGH JUNE 9-10TH

General Order Issued by Commander-in-Chief

Farmers' State Convention August 25 to 27—Class Graduated From Peace—Diocesan Convention Accepts Gift.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Adjutant General H. A. London, of the North Carolina division United Confederate Veterans, issued today the general order of General J. S. Carr, commander-in-chief for this State, for the veterans to assemble in Raleigh June 9 and 10 for the annual reunion which will be held in connection with the ceremonies for the unveiling of the monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy presented to the State by the late Ashley Horne, of Clayton.

The order directs that all veterans who desire free entertainment send their names at once to Capt. A. Greig, Raleigh, N. C., and specifies that the veterans are not expected to arrive here until the morning of June 9. By notifying Captain Greig there will be free reservations made for them at once. The first session of the reunion will be held on the afternoon of the ninth.

Governor Craig and staff were in Charlotte today taking part in the great Twentieth of May celebration there. The office force was on hand in the executive offices the first hour or two of the day and thereafter the offices, along with most of the other State offices, were closed on account of the legal holiday.

Farmers' Annual Convention.

Preparations are in progress for the twelfth annual farmers' convention to be in progress at the A. & M. College August 25 to 27. These conventions have come to be most important events in the farming activities of the State. S. H. Hobbs is president of the convention. The programme being prepared promises to be especially practical and of great value to the farmers who have formed the habit of attending.

Peace Commencement Over.

Peace Institute commencement closed last night with the awarding of diplomas to a class of graduates as follows: Nancy Louise Beeson, Lexington; Lucy Behrens, Wilmington; Mildred Stoddard, Raleigh; Nell Allen, Wake Forest; John Thaxton, Raleigh; Mary Taylor, Raleigh; Lura Finley, North Wilkesboro; Nellie Hill, Raleigh; Bessie Pope, Raleigh; Maud Rankin, Gastonia; Dorothy Ray, Raleigh. There were also quite a number receiving certificates of completion of special courses.

Diocesan Convention.

The second day of the ninety-eighth annual convention of the Diocese of North Carolina was given over to business in considering and disposing of the routine work. There was special interest in the acceptance by the convention of the gift of the splendid two thousand volume theological library of the late Dr. Francis Johnstone Murdock, of Salisbury, donated by the heirs on the condition that it be made a permanent institution of the diocese for the benefit of the clergy, and be kept in tact as "The Francis J. Murdock Memorial Library." The convention adopted recommendations of a special committee that there be added a second story to the present library building at the See, in St. Mary's school grounds, the official residence of the bishop of the diocese, and that this memorial library be installed in strict compliance with the terms of the gift.

Pay Dearly for "Joy Ride."

John Ligon, negro chauffueur, who took a party of friends to share a "joy ride" a few nights ago in the automobile of W. B. Jones, his employer, agreed in court last evening to join with two negro men who shared the ride with him in paying over $200 damage done the machine and all costs in preference to serving 12 months on the roads. Three negro girls who were in the party were discharged. There have been numbers of instances recently of machines being stolen at night from private garages or gotten through false pretense from public ones and driven until they came to grief with telephone poles or through other means.

Funeral of Mr. P. A. Mitchell.

The funeral of P. A. Mitchell, deputy United States marshal, this city, who died in Wilmington while attending Federal court there, took place at Graham, N. C., today, a number of people going from here to attend. Mr. Mitchell was highly esteemed and leaves a large family, a son, Roscie Mitchell, being war correspondent for the New York American. It is found that he allowed his life insurance to lapse only a few weeks ago. His fatal illness came upon him suddenly in Wilmington.

NEW MAIN BUILDING AT OAK RIDGE IS PLANNED.

Greensboro to Raise Part of the Money —Cost $25,000.

Greensboro, N. C., May 20.—Plans for the main building at Oak Ridge Institute, to take the place of the one destroyed last winter by fire, are about completed and work will be commenced on it within the next two or three weks. It is hoped to have it completed early in the fall and ready for use soon after the session begins.

Messrs. R. R. King, A. B. Kimball and R. E. Steele, of this city, have been appointed a committee to solicit funds for the rebuilding of the school. The Chamber of Commerce and Greensboro Merchants' association have undertaken and given their approval to the plan of raising $15,000 of capital stock in Greensboro for the work. The proposed new building and equipment will cost something like $25,000.

Kinston, N. C., May 20.—Henry R. Malz, 22 years old and a detective of National reputation, will locate in a town in this section. Malz has not established his office yet. In 1909 he was connected with the Holmes agency in New York; in 1912 with the Dunn & Jeweson agency there, and in 1913 was chief of the Connecticut State detective service. He is a student of criminology in many countries.

Louisburg, N. C., May 19.—In the State Senatorial primary held in this county Saturday, R. Bruce White, of Franklinton, was elected Senator over his opponent, William W. Boddie, of Louisburg, by a majority vote of over two to one.

SUICIDE IN WAYNE COUNTY

Wife of Louis Jones, Farmer, Takes Large Quantity of Deadly Drug and Dies.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 20.—Mrs. Eliza A. Jones, wife of Louis Jones, a farmer residing a mile or two east of here, committed suicide at her home Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock by taking a deadly drug.

According to the report, Jones and his wife had had quite a lively dispute Monday afternoon, after which Jones went away from the house to feed some hogs. Returning to the house after an hour or so he found his wife in an unconscious state. Physicians were summoned and worked over her nearly all of Monday night, but were unable to counteract the deadly influence of the drug, of which it is said she had taken a great quantity. She finally expired Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, in about 20 hours after taking the drug, without ever regaining consciousness.

The cause of the dispute is said to have been jealousy on the part of Mrs. Jones. It is also said that this is her second attempt at self-destruction, the cause being the same in both instances.

The remains were interred this afternoon.

EDGECOMBE A LEADER IN RAISING OF HOGS.

Anti-Hog Cholera Serum Is Working Wonders.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 20.—That Edgecombe county is taking a great interest in the use of the anti-hog cholera serum is becoming more manifest every day, and this county will be in the running for the appointment as the county in which the United States department will conduct their work along the anti-hog cholera lines in the future.

Recently Dr. B. B. Flowe, State veteranian, of Raleigh, visited this county and gave demonstrations of both the serum treatment and the simultaneous, or serum and virus treatment, and many of the hog raisers of the county are taking advantage of this means of preventing the disease in their herds. The men who have used the serum have found that it really does more than is claimed for it and they are spreading the information to their neighbors. Dr. Flowe while here was delighted with the interest shown generally in the use of the serum and expressed a willingness on the part of himself and the State Department to do everything in their power to assist the farmers of this county.

While here Dr. Flowe bought a carload of hogs from Mr. George A. Holderness and this gentleman is today in receipt of a letter from Dr. Flowe asking if he can sell him another car for use in the manufacture of the serum. Mr. Holderness thinks it will be impossible for him to furnish the hogs but feels certain that Dr. Flowe will have no trouble in securing them in this county.

Canvass Vote Today.

City Council will meet at the city hall today at noon for the purpose of receiving the returns and canvassing the vote in the bond issue election of Tuesday. The election law prescribes that the vote shall be canvassed by Council the next day but one following the election. At this time the irregularities will be threshed out, and the exact majority by which the municipal dock proposition was defeated will be determined. Yesterday, however, brought forth nothing to indicate that the returns gathered by the newspapers were incorrect, and the majority will be in the neighborhood of 1,443, as announced yesterday morning.

Elks Meet Tonight.

The local Elks will meet in the Temple this evening at 8 o'clock to make final arrangements for their trip to Winston-Salem to attend the annual State convention of the order, which will be held in that city next Tuesday and Wednesday. It is expected that at least 40 or 50 members of the Wilmington lodge will attend the convention. The members of the local lodge expect to bring back to the city with them the handsome trophy cup going to the city making the best showing in the annual convention. Wilmington won this cup at Newbern two years ago, and Newbern won it here last year.

Give Child Pasteur Treatment.

The county health department are giving the little child of Mr. and Mrs. James Rackley, No. 108 Wooster street, the pasteur treatment to prevent hydrophobia. The child was bitten by a dog last Saturday while at a pump near her home getting water. The dog was later killed and the head sent to the State laboratory for examination. This showed that the canine had rabies. The dog was killed by Mr. Rackley and the head sent to Raleigh by Mr. James Hall.

Absorbs Skin, Chases Wrinkles--Young Again

"The shock at beholding myself in the glass after nine long weeks abed nearly caused a relapse," writes Emily Colson in Home Queen. "The faded face, with its lines of illness and worry, seemed twenty years older. Now, I thought, I could not attend my chum's wedding, eleven days off, to which I had looked hopefully forward. "She herself came to my rescue. She procured an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at the drugstore, which she bade me spread on like cold cream, washing it off next morning. Applied nightly, this apparently absorbed the withered skin, so gently I experienced no discomfort. Upon the wedding morn the pallid complexion had entirely given way to one of youthful color and loveliness.

"And there wasn't a wrinkle. This due to a wash lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. The daily face bath had dispersed every line."

WHITE MAN DROWNED IN CAPE FEAR RIVER

Burriss Clemmons, of Brunswick, Loses His Life

Member of Crew of Suction Dredge No. 9 Falls Overboard—Body Recovered After 50 Minutes—Southport News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., May 20.—Death claimed another unfortunate this morning, a member of the force at work on the government suction dredge Henry Bacon, formerly known as No. 9. The dredge, which is at work just below No. 10 red buoy, was changing position, the pontoons over which the pipe line extends were being shifted, and, report says, Burriss Clemmons, white, who was on the line of pontoons, was cut off on a section and fell overboard. Efforts to reach the man were made, but it was 50 minutes before his body was recovered, and it was then past all chance of resuscitation.

The body was taken to this place, where Dr. J. A. Dosher made an examination, but decided upon hearing the testimony of the drowning that an inquest was unnecessay. The remains will be taken to Supply, this county, his home, for burial.

The Atlantic Injured.

The United States dredge Atlantic, dredging on the Cape Fear bar, has broken another wheel, due, it is claimed, to striking the wreck of an old blockade runner, that has been there since the days of the Civil War. This wreck has been worked upon many times, and reported about the same number of times as "removed." The Atlantic is out of commission until the wheel is repaired. This repair it is hoped, can be made at Wilmington. The government boat Hercules went to the place of the wreck today to remove the obstruction.

Mr. A. W. Moore, who lives a few miles from here, a farmer well known in this section, was brought here today on the steamer Wilmington from Wilmington, where he has been for several weeks at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, receiving treatment. Mr. Moore continues quite weak, but it is hoped that he will improve on his return home.

Motor Yachts Weatherbound.

The strong northeasterly wind which has prevailed for the past week, has held a fleet of motor yachts at this place for a harbor, as none cared to make the run outside to Beaufort in the face of wind and wave.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Capt. Paul Jones Delivers Address at Kenly.

Tarboro, N. C., May 20.—Capt. Paul Jones, mayor, returned here today from Kenly, N. C., where on yesterday he made the speech of the day at that place, the occasion being the laying of the cornerstone of the new Kenly High school, which was placed in use for the first time yesterday when the High school commencement was held there. The cornerstone was laid under the auspices of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and Captain Jones, as State vice counsel of this order, was asked to officiate at the ceremony.

IRISH POTATOES RUINING.

Only Immediate Rain Can Save Crop In Wayne.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 20.—Unless there is rain in a very few days, the Irish potato crop here, which is rather large, will almost be a complete failure, say the farmers. Already, it is said, the potatoes are beginning to fail very fast, and only the timely arrival of good seasons can prevent heavy losses to the farmers on this one crop alone.

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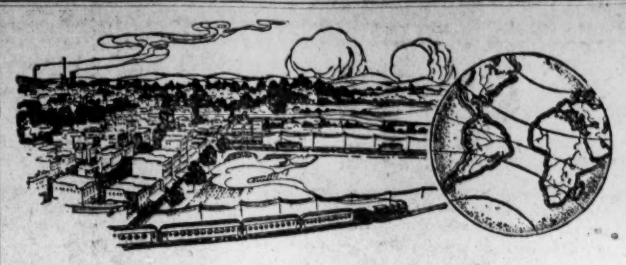
"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it."—Mrs. WINNIE TILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.



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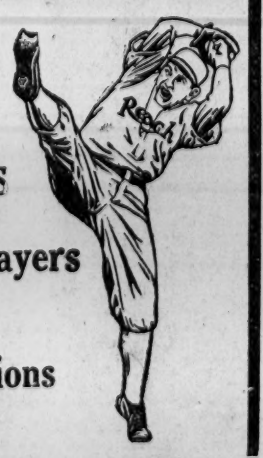

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No. 64 ! 6:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:15 P.M.
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No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
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No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, *9:55 A.M.

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Suburban Schedule

IN EFFECT APRIL 25, 1914.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND—			—WESTBOUND—		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Thursday, May 21, 1914.

Wireless telephones will prove to be a tremendous boon to isolated country communities.

Some men can actually get so grouchy that every other man looks like Villa to them.

When men become preniciously active and perversely aggressive, they are suspected of being nutty.

If anybody is for prohibition he favors the nation-wide movement. Some congressmen believe in prohibition without being willing to be for it.

Colonel Roosevelt, having returned home on Tuesday, will rest up a few days and then be ready to deal with everybody who attempts to camp on his trail.

One of the pardonable things about young men who are not more than sixty years of age, is when they try to pose as Confederate veterans—the world's greatest soldiers.

The Greenville News suggests that someone should write a history of Greenville. It should be stated that no Gringo in Spartanburg could be trusted in the matter of Mountain City history.

The peace intermediaries have settled down at Niagara Falls to consider the Mexican situation, but if anybody would like for them to hurry up, it is our old friend Victoriana Huerta.

There is a story going around to the effect that "Edison obeys his wife." Hugh! That shows that the great inventor never has succeeded in inventing any way to get out of it.

Give the Chinese plenty of time and some of them will prove that about fifteen thousand years ago, adventurous mandarines explored Brazil and made a map of every river and branch between the Andes and the Atlantic.

Some senators and representatives are taking issue with Wilson, but the biggest crowd will prefer to follow Wilson for the reason that they are satisfied he knows the most and studies over things while the senators and representatives are asleep.

The kind of chicken which the Columbia Record thinks the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot was referring to in its usually reprehensible style of humor, wasn't the kind of "chicken" which the cunning Norfolk paper loves to speak about and speak to now and then.

Coxey's army of the unemployed, having dwindled down to seven, met with ignominious defeat at Hagerstown, Md. The battalion invaded a kitchen, whereupon the cook swept it out with a broom. Calamity howlers should raise a fund so their army can get grub without having to face the cook.

It is said Huerta gave plenary power to his envoys to the peace conference, which means that they can do as they please about either him or Mexico. However, none of the three envoys would dare to indulge any plenary antics that would make Huerta mad. Upon their return he might meet them at the station with a firing squad.

There isn't any harm in having Congressional aspirations, even though the aspirants may be snowed under. The aspirants in recent contests picked the wrong time to run, but in some other campaigns their districts may run over themselves for a man who does not stand a bit of showing now. This is consolation, and it also is a fact, for we have seen it turn out that way.

Having observed the fine success of the Catawba Creamery at Hickory, the farmers of upper Mecklenburg have subscribed the necessary $5,500 to establish a co-operative creamery at Mooresville. At present, 150 farmers have become directly interested, and all the farmers for miles around are rejoicing over the opportunity for making money out of the dairy feature of farming.

BANK ACCOUNTS SAVE TROUBLE.

Bills worry many people who pay them promptly when they are due, and it is especially the case with housewives who don't care to be bothered with collectors who call at a busy hour or who may have to make return calls at a loss of time. A Wilmington lady who pays all the bills for the house complains that it annoys her to "trot around" with the money to pay bills and get receipts when she has to lay down all the work at home and go forth on a liquidation tour.

However, housewives don't have to do that unless they like to do it. A bank account in the name of the lady of the house is the remedy. A handy check book, a fountain pen, a few stamps and some stationery and envelopes is all that is needed when the money is in bank. Mail a check to the firm or person to whom an amount of money is due, and it is all over but getting the receipt. However, if no receipt is returned, the cancelled check at the bank answers the same purpose, while the bank records themselves show when a bill is paid.

The housewife with a bank account pays her bills with checks and thereby keeps a check on her accounts. She also gets the depositing habit and along with it she contracts the savings habit—both by economy in her purchases and by leaving a nest egg in the bank. A bank account for the housewife makes her feel like she is no joke as the real head of the house, and it saves her many a step that she does not care to take when bills are due. If, however, she prefers to go out she can take along the checks, deliver them herself, get the bills receipted and not be bothered with handling money, always with the possibility of dropping a dollar bill or some bill of larger denomination, as might easily be the case.

Receipts for money paid may be lost or mislaid, but a check is always a receipt, and it helps to keep accounts straight, making disputes impossible for either a debtor or a creditor. Many banks make a specialty of housewives' accounts, and they are encouraging them to do business the right way and the best way. Business and banking long ago joined hands to the advantage of each, and now banking and housekeeping are bringing about a kind of mutual system out of chaos.

THE POLITICAL GAME.

Recent campaigns for the Democratic nomination in the Third, Seventh and Ninth Congressional districts in North Carolina again serve to emphasize the fact that when a man goes into politics he ought to be about as impertubable as the Sphinx, should possess the toughness of a rhinoceros, and sustain the resilliency of a rubber tire in running over rough ground and across obstacles. That has been a pretty cantankerous campaign over in the Third, and especially in Craven county the fuses have been sputtering low these many days.

Some old-time, toughened politicians have been in the game in the different districts, but while they may have their sore spots, everybody seems to be taking what comes to him. In the Seventh, Brother R. F. Beasley, of the Monroe Journal, who contested with Representative Page for the nomination, does not seem to have been accustomed to being knocked when there was no earthly excuse for knocking. He does not appear to be sore-headed at all, but in a card thanking his loyal friends in Union county he protests against "the viciousness which led men to conduct such an uncalled for and underhanded campaign against a citizen of the county." He was deliberately misrepresented during the campaign, his views were perverted and his position undermined at every turn.

That was tough on a nice, lady-like fellow, such as an editor is, and we agree with him that misrepresentation is exceedingly repre[illegible]ble in the Democratic party. We have reason to be glad, however, that there was not the "vituperation" peculiar to South Carolina campaigns in the recent past. Nobody seems to have been "maligned" and "lambasted" to any great extent in this year's political rucus in North Carolina.

Considering the circumstances, Editor Beasley made a good run. His vote indicates that he has a large following in the district, while the larger vote for his opponent was not so much against Beasley as it was an expression of sentiment against putting out one good man so another could be put in his place. Nevertheless, misrepresentation and dirty methods within the party will have to be cut out. It ought to defeat any candidate who adopts such disreputable methods or permits his friends to do it for him.

THE COLONEL LANDS.

Former President Roosevelt is back at Oyster Bay after the triumphs, the mishaps and incidents of the several months which he spent in visiting South American countries and in exploring the wild wildernesses of a portion of Brazil.

An editorial in The Star of yesterday, referring to the colonel, was written while he was still at sea, but, the material facts turned out as stated, with the exception that it was said he would be home in "a few days." In fact, the colonel reached New York shortly before 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and while there was no public demonstration and no formal reception, a large crowd greeted the former President with the usual heartiness with which an American crowd will always greet him.

Some newspaper men, or somebody else, have been lying on the colonel during his absence. He did not say so in that many words, but he said any papers which have given what purports to have been his views on the Mexican situation have misquoted him. He said he had also been misrepresented if any paper has said anything about his having declared that he would not run for President on the Republican ticket and that if he did run it would be on the Progressive slate, with the understanding that those who want him to run must stand for Progressive principles.

So he didn't say that at all, and so we know now that the colonel feels free to run on the Republican ticket or the Progressive ticket or on a fusion ticket, just as he may decide to do when the proper time comes. He declares that he had not made a single declaration about the political situation in 1916, so that all his reported talk on that question and all those stories about his criticisms of Wilson's Mexican policy are what some prevaricator manufactured out of the whole cloth.

The colonel did re-affirm his discovery of the River of Doubt, a thousand miles long, and he is going to deliver an address before long and make good his claim to the discovery.

The colonel is back home and the most that can be said about it just now is that what he says and does will be seen on the first page along with the Mexican problem and whatever else calls for box car heads.

A GROWING COLLEGE.

The Star is sure that it will be gratifying news all over North Carolina that one more institution for the higher education of young women is scoring success in eastern North Carolina. That institution is Carolina College, at Maxton, which has just held its second annual commencement under the most flattering auspices. The commencement was a splendid and successful event, and the two years work of the Carolina is such that Maxton has reason to be proud of it, while North Carolina can rejoice in it as an educational success for the State.

Carolina College is making sure progress and is going on in the upbuilding of a high standard for the education of young women. It is making for itself a place in the front rank of North Carolina colleges, and it will take its place in the great constructive educational system which North Carolina is to have in the future, and for which the foundation is being laid in confidence.

The Rev. S. E. Mercer, president of the college, is to be congratulated upon the success he has achieved for the college, while the college is to be congratulated upon his re-election by the board of trustees at its meeting in Maxton Tuesday afternoon. The college maintains a standard curriculum and has a most capable faculty, to whom the success scored largely belongs. The attendance at the college has been such as to require more dormitory room and arrangements have been made to accommodate 40 more students at the September opening. A $40,000 dormitory is to be erected, so that it is observed that a two-year-old eastern North Carolina college has to be enlarged on the very threshold of its beginning in order to meet the demands upon it. The Methodists have builded better than they knew, and it looks as if they propose to keep on building just as long as there is need for it.

In a speech in the Senate a few days ago, Senator Lippitt, of Rhode Island, as good as charged President Wilson with backing Villa and he suggestively inquired if Wilson is grooming Villa for President of Mexico. Having so delivered himself, no doubt Lippitt thought he was the "Itt" part of his name but it will be noticed that he is mostly "Lipp" and depended on his lip for a mere bauble of fame for a day—the day he shot off his lip.

American women stayed in the City of Mexico till it got dangerous for them to talk. The most unendurable thing in the world for a woman is to have her lips sealed, and as no woman can find the least satisfaction in making signs without employing at least a hundred words to every sign, we know the reason they decided to take their clothes and go. When a woman either goes or leaves, she never forgets her clothes.

There has been a great improvement in the common school system of North Carolina. An old-fashioned gentleman, being asked whether there were any common schools when he was a boy, assured his interrogator that the schools he attended were so durned common that the seats for the children to sit on were made of inverted slabs from a saw mill and none of them had a back rest at that.

While the South American intermediaries are sitting at Niagara Falls, couldn't they be induced to sit down on Tom Watson, Coley Blease and the three British geographers who are trying to nag Colonel Roosevelt into starting a riot with them for disputing his claim to the discovery of the thousand-mile river which he staked off while he was in the wilds of South America?

A great many ungrateful scoffers at grape juice think the dove of peace acts like a goose.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Why should anybody want to Seattle when they can see Wilmington?" complains The Star. Sh-h-h! They want to Seattle, Wash.—Columbia State.

Chairman Morehead must know that the underlying cause of the downfall of the Republican party was "prosperity and protection," as interpreted by a Republican Congress. That is the worst issue that Mr. Morehead could select in North Carolina, and we had believed that the former Congressman was wise enough to know it.—Raleigh Times.

About the best thing industrially for Charlotte that could happen just now would be for Mr. Paul Lucas to get his crowd together and organize the investment company for the promotion of industrial plants. An organization of that kind could soon fill the city of cheap electrical power with smaller industries, and it would be able to interest such propositions as that of the Norfolk & Western, for instance.—Charlotte Observer.

A visit from the Secretary of the Navy is always an event in Charleston. It is an especial pleasure to welcome here again the Secretary who comes today. The months that have gone by since he was last at this port have been busy ones for him and for the great branch of the government service whose affairs he directs; and in that time he has given the country abundant proof that President Wilson made no mistake when he invited Josephus Daniels to join his Cabinet. Like every man who does things, Mr. Daniels has been constantly under fire; but his critics have yet to succeed in making so much as a dent in his armor. The country is back of him. He has breathed a new spirit into the navy. In no department of the government under the present Administration have more vigor, courage and ability been evidenced; and Charleston, which feels a deep neighborly interest in Josephus Daniels as well as in the United States Navy, greets him with unaffected pride in the record which he is achieving. The only regret is that his present visit must be so hurried.—Charleston News and Courier.

REMOVAL OF SLOP—COMPLAINT.

To the Editor of The Star:

I wish to say a few words in regard to the removal of slops. Since the recent change in the system of cleaning up, etc., my slop can stays wherever I put it until I phone for it to be taken away. I get tired calling up and am too busy to be always having to do so in order to have it removed.

When the street department took both trash and slop, I had no trouble, and no fermented slop cans, but the—whoever it was—must make a change, and I guess we'll have to go back to burying it again, as some that have no phones have done and as we did when the departments were separate before.

HOUSE WIFE.

THE ANTI-CIGARETTE RALLY

Meeting to be Held Under Canvass at 11th and Market Streets Sunday Afternoon—Speakers.

With the Sunday schools of the various churches in attendance and men prominent in the various professions delivering speeches, what will probably be the greatest anti-cigarette rally ever seen in North Carolina will be held here Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the Chautauqua grounds at 11th and Market streets, in a great canvas pavilion which is now in process of erection.

The plans for this big rally have been perfected by Mr. Carlyle B. Haynes, the lecturer of the National Anti-Cigarette League, who has been carrying on an anti-cigarette campaign in the public schools of the city during the past two weeks, and, if they are put in operation as outlined, they are well calculated to strike the attention of the entire city.

At this rally every phase of the cigarette question will be presented, legal, educational, business, moral, mental and physical.

One of the lawyers of the city will deliver an address outlining the anti-cigarette law of North Carolina, and will also submit ways and means of securing its enforcement. This is a very important branch of the work of the National Anti-Cigarette League, it having been successful in securing the passage of such legislation in 11 States. But they find that after such laws are passed the tendency is for them to become dead letters, so they are beginning campaigns of law enforcement in different States.

Prof. J. J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, will deliver an address at the rally Sunday, dealing with the effect of cigarette smoking on the mind of the student, the mental effect.

Some man prominent in the business life of the city will deliver an address upon the effect of cigarette smoking upon the business ability of the habitue, and will endeavor to show that its use decreases the efficiency of those who are engaged in the trades and professions.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, the government expert, will deliver an address on the physical phase of the subject, showing the effect upon the tissues of the body, the introduction of poisons into the system, and the gradual breaking down of all the disease-resisting powers of the body.

One of the ministers of the city will be secured to deliver an address upon the moral effect of the habit.

Invitations to attend this rally have been issued to every Sunday school in the city, and the promise of hearty co-operation has been secured from all the Sunday school superintendents, who have assured Mr. Haynes that they will present the invitations to the schools Sunday morning and afternoon are planning to march in a body from the Sunday school room to the tent at 11th and Market streets, where the rally will be held.

An attempt will be made to get the messenger boys and newsboys to attend the rally, and all the other boys in the city. The tent which is being erected at 11th and Market streets will seat nearly a thousand, and preparations are being made to accommodate more by placing temporary seats on the outside.

One of the remarkable features of the anti-cigarette campaign in Wilmington which has attracted much interest, is the fact that instead of he boys taking advantage of the offer of free treatment for the habit at the clinics which are held under the direction of the county health authorities at the court house, it has been the men who have presented themselves for help. The boys who have come in for the treatment have not been numerous, but quite a number of men who declare they have tried to quit the habit and failed, have asked for the promised assistance, and all have received it. Mr. Haynes has received letters from persons out in the county asking that the treatment be sent them, and all of these have been adults.

Just what this treatment is and how it can be taken will be made clear at the big rally next Sunday.

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Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion

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(advertisement.)

MISSION AT ST. MARY'S.

Father Doran Discusses Bible Last Night—Services Tonight.

The mission exercises at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral continue with unabated interest. Father Doran, who is conducting the services, is an attractive speaker, and his answers to all questions are lucid and to the point. Last evening several questions were asked, the chief one being on Purgatory.

The speaker defined the Catholic doctrine on this subject and showed that from the standpoint of the church it was consoling and reasonable.

The lecture proper was on the Bible. He handled the subject in a masterly way, giving the history of the inspired word. He maintained that the Catholic church always revered the Bible and encouraged her members to read it frequently. In speaking on the church of the future the speaker said that it would be the church of the past as Christ founded it.

The subject for tonight is, "Why I Became a Catholic." It promises to be very interesting. The speaker will give his doubts and struggles as to faith, but will refer to the past with the greatest charitableness towards those with whom he was associated.

DEATH OF UNCLE.

Relative of Mr. Trabue Barksdale Died In Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Richard Trabue, an uncle of Mr. Trabue Barksdale, of Villa View, died in Louisville, Ky., last Saturday. The following is from the Louisville Courier-Journal:

"Richard Trabue, eighty-one years of age, died Saturday night at six o'clock at his residence, 1440 South Fourth street, following a several months' illness. For many years he was engaged in the wholesale dry goods business with Davis, Trabue & Co., and later with the cotton brokerage firm of Trabue, Barksdale & Co.

"Mr. Trabue was a native of Louisville and was a son of James Trabue, who died many years ago. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Katherine Dougherty, whom he married in Lexington, and a brother, William Trabue."

LIGHT BERRY MOVEMENT.

Norfolk Considerably Ahead of Wilmington Section—Good Prices.

Only 14 cars of strawberries passed through Rocky Mount yesterday, according to the strawberry and vegetable bulletin of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers Journal. The number of crates shipped was 112. Norfolk is now considerably ahead of Wilmington and vicinity in shipments, 31 cars of berries having gone forward Tuesday. Only about 300 crates of lettuce were sent north.

The markets rule strong and active everywhere, prices ranging from $3 to $6 a crate.

Mrs. A. S. Lewis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson, at Charlotte.

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HOW TO SET HER TABLE

But Every Woman Does Not Know

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To-day we demonstrate table arrangements as Mrs. Rorer dictates, with 1835 R. Wallace Silver, and all are invited.

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CITY COUNCIL WILL USE THE STEAM ROLLER

Decide to Lay Sewer Lines Under Seaboard Tracks

Protest of Road Disregarded on Advice of Attorney—Franchise Ordinances—New Scavenging Law Passed Yesterday.

City Attorney E. K. Bryan was the victor in a legal tourney featuring the weekly meeting of City Council yesterday morning when that body, acting on his advice, decided to go ahead with condemnation proceedings and lay sewer lines under the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad at Sixth and Parsley streets, despite pleas by Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the road, that the matter be settled amicably with a signed agreement between the city and the Seaboard.

A number of other matters occupied the attention of Council at the meeting yesterday, including the introduction of ordinances giving the Tidewater Power Company right to lay a track and operate a street railway on Red Cross street, from Fourth to Oakdale cemetery. The session, however, was not a lengthy one, lasting little more than an hour. Mayor Moore presided and all members were in attendance save Councilman D. N. Chadwick, in charge of the department of accounts and finances, who is out of the city.

In bringing up the matter of the sewer lines under the Seaboard tracks at Sixth and Parsley streets, Mayor Moore had the clerk to read a communication which he had received from the city attorney, wherein it was stated that the road had protested against his amending the agreement relative to the crossing by inserting the word "negligence," so as to protect the city against damage suits in case of accident, and that he had examined the titles to the property and was certain that the streets had been dedicated to the city. In view of this, he advised that the city go ahead and lay the sewer lines without entering into any agreement with the roads, giving it as his opinion that it had a perfectly legal right to do so. The communication stated that he had so advised the city engineer.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who was present in connection with the matter, stated that the Seaboard had in mind locating a repair shop and round house on the property in question, and he pointed out that they had six or eight tracks and a large water tank over the spot in question. He had his own opinion, he said, as to the legal rights involved in the matter, but he thought that the city should be willing to encourage the road all possible, and should be willing to enter into an agreement as to how the lines were to be laid. He said that he had been instructed by the Seaboard officials at Portsmouth to accept the original agreement as amended by the city attorney.

City Attorney Bryan, however, advised Council not to enter into any sort of an agreement, stating that to do so might constitute an admission that the streets in question had never been dedicated to the city. In passing, he paid his respects to the railroads, declaring that there was no danger of the Seaboard pulling up and leaving Wilmington in the event that their wishes were not regarded in the matter in question, and scouting the the idea that they conferred upon any community more benefits than they received from it.

Council backed up the city attorney, declining to take any action on the requests of the Seaboard that the agreement be signed and directing the proper official to go ahead and lay the sewer lines as planned.

The Franchise Ordinances.

An ordinance granting the Tidewater Power Company the franchise to change a cross-over switch on Princess, between Eighth and Ninth streets, to Princess, between Tenth and Eleventh, and also to take up a connecting cure track on Tenth, between Market and Princess, connecting with its tracks on Princess, between Ninth and Tenth, and to build a connecting cure track connecting its tracks on Tenth, between Market and Princess, with the tracks on Princess, between Tenth and Eleventh, was introduced for its first reading, as was also the ordinance granting the franchise to lay and operate a single track street railway on Red Cross street, from Fourth east to Rankin and then along Rankin to Wood, thence along Wood north to Miller street. Both ordinances will come up for final reading at the next meeting.

New Scavenging Ordinance.

Councilman Wood's amendment to the scavenging ordinances, imposing a quarterly license tax, payable in advance, on all surface closets, to cover the cost of scavenging service, was passed on its final reading and becomes effective June 1. The new system is looked to eliminate the trouble heretofore experienced in collecting for scavenging service, and to greatly increase the efficiency of the sanitary work. The property owner or agent is made responsible for the payment of the quarterly tax, and a penalty is provided for failure to comply with the requirements of the ordinance.

Relative to a communication received from the Board of Health, inquiring if sewers were to be laid on Latimer's and Sampson's alleys, and on Fourth street, beyond the bridge, which was referred to the city engineer at the last meeting, the latter reported that plans had already been made to lay the mains in Sampson's and Latimer's alleys, and that there was already a sewer on Fourth street, at the point complained of.

A petition from property owners asking for a hard street on Seventh, from Dawson to Wright, was referred to Councilman Merritt, to investigate and report.

Mr. N. H. Davis, a member of the fire department for the past three years, who recently failed to pass the required civil service examination on account of his height, which is slightly under the required five feet and seven inches, asked Council to suspend that requirement in his case. Members of the body were of the opinion that it would be all right to lower the height requirement so as to admit Mr. Davis, but on recommendation of Councilman Jones it was decided to ask the opinion of Chief Charles Schnibben before taking this step. Chief Schnibben stated to members of Council after the meeting that Mr. Davis had made an excellent fireman, and he thought it would be all right to make the change so as to admit him to service with the department again.

On recommendation of Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, stables at No. 518 South Ninth street, owned by Julia Reed's estate, and a structure in Racket store alley, belonging to Mrs. E. F. Johnson, were ordered torn down, on the grounds that they are considered unsafe.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BEACH

Finances of Resort City in Good Shape—Meeting of Property Owners This Evening.

Mr. Robert H. Northrop, clerk and treasurer of the town of Wrightsville Beach, has completed his report for the fiscal year ending April 30th, and copies of the report were mailed out yesterday to the property owners of the beach, together with a letter from Mayor Thos. H. Wright, calling attention to a meeting of the property owners to be held at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock, at which time proposed changes in the sewerage system will be considered.

Financially, Wrightsville Beach is in good shape, Mr. Northrop's report showing a balance of $160.45 in the banks at the end of the fiscal year. This showing is especially good when it is considered that in addition to the usual expenses of government, the town has completed extensive repairs to the board walk, whereby a uniform eight foot walk of two-inch cypress boards now extends all the way from the Oceanic hotel to Lumina.

Mr. Northrop's report is as follows:

Balance on hand April 30, 1913		$ 292.42
Receipts.		
Real Estate, 1913	$2,404.98	
Real Estate 1912	2.35	
License Tax 1913	294.00	
Interest	.24	
Borrowed People's Bank	300.00	
		$3,001.57
		$3,293.99
Disbursements.		
Material and labor for board walk	$1,769.91	
Police protection	346.75	
Winter watchman	240.00	
W. A. Williams, tax listing	10.00	
Sanitary work	166.85	
Stationery, postage and printing	16.90	
Loan returned—People's Bank	300.00	
Interest paid	3.00	
Carolina Municipal Association dues	10.00	
City clerk and treasurer—salary	270.13	
		$3,133.54
Balance in Bank		160.45
		$3,293.99
On deposit in People's Bank	$159.27	
On deposit in Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.	.12	
On deposit in Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.	1.06	
		$160.45

Mayor Wright's letter, sent out with the report, is as follows:

"That the property owners and taxpayers of the Town of Wrightsville Beach may keep familiar with the finances of the town, the attached statement is sent for your inspection. It shows the receipts from real estate taxes to have been $2,407.33 and license $294.00. This money has been spent principally for new board walks and repairing the old and for health and police protection.

"In the matter of health protection, it has been the earnest desire on the part of all the officers of the town to as speedily as possible arrange for a system of sewerage that would be adequate and not contaminate the beautiful water of the Banks Channel. The need of this is particularly emphosized now that so many cottages are built on the sound side.

"A solution of this question that strongly appeals to the board is offered by the Tidewater Power Co., and this letter is to ask all property owners to attend an important meeting at 8 P. M. Thursday May 21, 1914, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. This is of vital interest to everyone at the beach and a full meeting is desired.

"The value of cleaning up the lots, of planting flowers, shrubs, etc., of painting and brightening up, is apparent to everyone, and I trust each person will do all in his or her power to keep the beach beautiful and attractive."

At the meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight the property owners of the beach will be asked to consider the abandonment of the present sewerage system in favor of a septic tank system, which has been approved by the United States health officials, as well as the officials of the county health department.

MR. H. B. SHORT DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of Sister in This City Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends in the city and elsewhere will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Henry Blount Short, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Skelding, No. 326 South Third street. He had been in failing health for sometime. He was a son of the late H. B. and Mary Allen Short, of Lake Waccamaw, and was 31 years old.

After completing his high school training he went to the University of North Carolina, where he graduated. He then went to Columbia University in New York City to take a course in law. He fulfilled the requirements for obtaining his license in New York State and for several years practiced law in New York City. On account of his health he returned to Wilmington to make his home.

Surviving him are his sisters, Mrs. A. B. Skelding, of this city, and Mrs. Garnett Tabb, of Richmond, Va. They will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Tabb will arrive this morning at 10 o'clock from Richmond to attend the funeral.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Et. James Episcopal church, and will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Funeral of Young Son.

The funeral of William Emerson Sneeden, the four months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sneeden, No. 614 Castle street, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. John H. Hollis, pastor of Fourth Street Advent Christian church. The interment was made in the family burying ground at Masonboro sound.

DRASTIC DOG ORDINANCE

Friend Canine Must be Chaperoned on Streets if Proposed Measure is Passed by Council.

Drastic in the extreme is the ordinance introduced at the weekly meeting of City Council yesterday by Councilman T. W. Wood, designed to put an end to the contamination of foodstuffs on sale in the stores and markets by dogs running at large, for it absolutely prohibits friend canine from roaming the streets of the city unless attached by means of a strong cord or chain to his master or keeper, or some agent or representative of said master or keeper.

And it furthermore provides that in the event said dog is found on the highways and public places of the mart unchaperoned as provided above, he shall be impounded, and executed forthwith and summarily within the time of 24 hours, unless rescued by his owner or claimant by the payment of a pound fee of 50 cents and a fine of $10 for suffering Rover to cavort gleefully along the public ways unaccompanied by a proper chaperone.

The ordinance, drawn by City Attorney E. K. Bryan at the request of Councilman T. W. Wood, was introduced at the meeting yesterday, and will come up for its final reading and passage at the next regular meeting. It is the outcome of protests lodged with City Council by the Housewives' League, asking that some action be taken to prevent the contamination of foodstuffs on sale in the stores and market places by dogs roaming at large on the streets. It provides, in part, as follows:

"Section IV. It shall be unlawful for any person or keeper having the custody of any dog, to suffer or permit the same to go at large or be upon any of the streets, alleys, wharves or other public places within the corporate limits of the city at any time unless such dog is under control, secured by a good and sufficient cord or chain, and one end thereof is held by some person of sufficient age and discretion to prevent said dog from passing excretions upon any articles or drinks or substances which may be used for food or drink, or upon any package, box or barrel containing such article of food or drink, and all vicious dogs shall also be muzzled, etc.

"Section V. Any dog found upon the streets, wharves, alleys or other public places within the corporate limits of the city, not secured as provided in Section IV, of this ordinance, shall be impounded and shall be killed within 24 hours, unless the same is redeemed by the owner or claimant by paying a pound fee of 50 cents and a penalty of $10 to the city, which is hereby imposed upon the owner or claimant of said dog for allowing the same to go at large in the city in violation of section IV of this ordinance."

In the event of its passage at the meeting next Wednesday, the way of said canine bids fair to be of short duration and an ignominious exit, but it is hardly likely that the dog owners and fanciers of the city will allow the ordinance to go down upon the law books of the city without making some protest on behalf of the dog.

CONSIDER RIVER BOAT LINE

Fayetteville Takes Steps to Secure Water Transportation to Wilmington—Committee.

That the people of Fayetteville are in earnest in their efforts to secure water transportation from that place to Wilmington is indicated by the appointment of a committee by the Chamber of Commerce of that place, to confer with the business men as to the best course to pursue. The following account of the meeting appeared in yesterday's Fayetteville Observer:

"The called meeting of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce last night was well attended by the leading business men of the city. President T. G. McAlister presided, with J. W. Judge secretary.

"The first matter taken up was the discontinuance of the steamboat line from Wilmington to Fayetteville, the transportation company having stopped the running of boats higher up the river than Tar Heel, a point 26 miles below Fayetteville. This, of course, cuts off the wholesale merchants of Fayetteville from doing any business on the river, while the Wilmington merchants have full sweep up to a short distance of this city.

"The chair called on Mr. J. E. Register, a former stockholder of the boat company. Mr. Register stated that he protested against the action of the company in discontinuing the schedule to Fayetteville, but was outvoted, and he sold his stock. Mr. Register gave figures as to the cost of building a couple of freight boats, and also answered a number of questions bearing on the boat business.

"Mr. D. U. Sandlin, of the Adams Grain & Provision Company, gave some figures as to the comparative cost of freight by river and rail. Mr. H. McD. Robinson, Maj. A. A. McKethan and others made speeches favoring the establishing of a boat line by the merchants of Fayetteville.

"On motion of Mr. D. L. Downing, a committee was appointed to take the matter in hand. That committee consists of T. G. McAlister, Maj. A. A. McKethan, D. U. Sandlin, J. H. Culbreth, G. C. Trice and H. McD. Robinson. Much interest was manifested in the matter, and it is to be hoped that prompt action will be taken to remedy the bad state of affairs which has deprived Fayetteville of water transportation.

"The committee met after the meeting and took action as follows:

"Messrs. D. U. Sandlin and G. C. Trice were on motion appointed a subcommittee to interview our manufacturers, wholesale merchants, jobbers and other business men as to the best course to be pursued and report to the committee at an early date, the committee being determined that Fayetteville shall not long remain without proper boat facilities, and that its legitimate territory shall be preserved to it if energy and a wise expenditure of money will accomplish that end."

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PLANS FOR PRESS MEETING

Local Newspaper Men Met Yesterday to Consider Entertainment Features for N. C. Editors.

Representatives of the local press and the allied printing interests met in the directors' room in The Star building yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and discussed preliminary plans looking toward the entertainment of the members of the North Carolina Press Association, which meets in annual convention at Wrightsville Beach June 24th, 25th and 26th. Several committees were appointed, and steps were taken to procure estimates as to the amounts needed to provide suitable entertainment for the visiting editors, as well as to gather the necessary data as to the different entertainment features. Ober meetings will be held later on to arrange the details.

Mr. Benjamin Bell was called to the chair and presided, while Mr. H. R. Aiken was named as secretary. The object of the gathering was stated by Messrs. Jos. E. Thompson and Jas. H. Cowan. It was reported that through Mr. C. L. Stevens, the Southport Chamber of Commerce had kindly tendered the hospitality of that city to the Press Association for one day during the convention, generously leaving the arrangements of the details of the trip down the river and any other features that might be decided upon to the newspaper men and members of the association here.

Mr. Cowan stated that he thought the last day of the convention would be the most suitable for the trip to Southport, Fort Caswell and other points of interest on the lower Cape Fear, leaving two days entertainment to be provided for here.

A number of suggestions were made, and the most likely center about an automobile ride over the city and county roads, and an informal reception and Dutch luncheon either in the city or at the beach.

Messrs. J. E. Thompson, Jas. H. Cowan, Z. W. Whitehead, F. E. Little and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, were named as a committee to confer with the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, that organization having notified the meeting through Mr. H. B. Branch, the secretary, that it would be glad to co-operate with the local newspaper men in entertaining the visitors during their stay in the city and at the beach. The two committees will consider the matter at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

An executive committee composed of Messrs. R. P. McClammy, C. L. Stevens, Jos. E. Thompson, Jas. H. Cowan, Howard B. Branch and Capt. T. D. Meares was named to have general supervision over the arrangements for the convention, with power to appoint various sub-committees.

After some further discussion of various details the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman of the executive committee, Mr. Jas. H. Cowan.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were Z. W. Whitehead, J. H. Cowan, J. E. Thompson, W. S. Bernard, Benjamin Bell, C. L. Stevens, H. R. Aiken, J. A. Parham, J. A. Livingston, T. M. Pridgen, J. B. Haman, R. P. McClammy, T. W. Clawson, F. E. Little and T. D. Meares.

PROGRAMME IS COMPLETED

All Arrangements Made for the Convention of the State Bar Association at the Beach.

The completed programme for the 16th annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association, to be held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, June 29th and 30th and July 1st, has been received from the printers and copies were mailed out yesterday by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of this city, secretary of the association.

The convention will convene Monday evening, June 29th, at 8:30 o'clock, with President Thos. S. Rollins, of the Asheville bar, presiding. The address of welcome will be delivered by Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, and the response to the address of welcome by G. L. Jones, Esq., of the Waynesville bar. Following this President Rollins will deliver his annual address.

At the morning session Tuesday at 10 o'clock, Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, will deliver an address on "Reform in Judicial Procedure," and A. L. Brooks, Esq., of the Greensboro bar, will speak on the subject, "The Southern Lawyer, His Traditions and Opportunities."

The evening session Tuesday at 8:30 will be featured by an address by Hon. A. J. Montague, of Richmond, Va.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock there will be an address by Hon. Rome G. Brown, of Minneapolis, Minn. on "Judicial Recall." The reports of the special committees will be received at this session and the last action of the convention will be the election of officers.

Reports of standing committees will be presented at the Monday evening session, with the exception of that of the Committee on Memorials, which will be presented at the Tuesday morning session.

NEGRO AWARDED $500 DAMAGES BY JURY.

One Case Disposed of On First Day of Superior Court Here.

Ben Dreighton, colored, who is suing A. Y. Bond & Company, of Greensboro, for $2,500 alleged damages for injuries, was awarded $500 by the jury in the case late yesterday afternoon. This was the first case on the calendar for the present term of Superior court and the entire day was taken up yesterday with its trial. Judge Charles M. Cooke, of Louisburg, is presiding. The verdict in the Dreighton case was returned after court had adjourned and it is not known whether or not there will be an appeal asked for.

The negro was working for the defendant company last summer on a sub-contract on the new Coast Line building. A scaffold fell throwing the negro a distance of five or six feet and emptying a bucket of boiling tar which he was carrying on one of his hands. The defendant contended that the burning of his hand was the result of his own carelessness and that he was not therefore entitled to any damages.

The negro is represented by Kellum & Loughlin, and J. O. Carr, Esq., appears for A. Y. Bond & Company.

In a case of Heller Hirsh & Company, Inc., against the Carolina Coast Products Company, judgment for $494.04 with interest on $484.20 from May 18, 1914, was rendered by the court. By consent the cases of the Coharie Lumber Company against W. C. Buhman; the Wilmington Iron Works against the Coharie Lumber Company, and the Southern National Bank against Royal C. Reunick, were continued.

Funeral of Child.

The funeral of little Colin Shaw Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis, of Winter Park, who died Tuesday afternoon, was conducted from the residence yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Miriam Holliday returned yesterday from Raleigh, where she has been visiting Mrs. Hal V. Worth.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sheetz, of Wilmington, are here on a visit to Mr. Sheetz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sheetz."

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Mr. Jas. Owen Reilly returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where last Saturday he attended the exercises of the unveiling of the monument of Commodore Barry.

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The Children's Aid Society of the Temple of Israel will give a benefit garden party on the lawn of Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, No. 511 Orange street, Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The women of Southside Baptist church will give a fair in the basement of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will go to the building fund of the new church.

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Extensive repairs to the Carolina Yacht Club quarters on Wrightsville Beach, have been completed, and the club house will be formally opened for the season Sunday morning, May 24. The members are anticipating a most delightful season this year.

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The children selling tickets for the benefit performance to be given at the Grand Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night for the Children of the Confederacy are requested to meet at the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 4 o'clock and turn in the tickets they have not sold and the money for those sold.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. William Sprunt, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Carson, en route to Davidson College to attend commencement. Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt's son, Mr. William Sprunt, Jr., was a member of the graduating class."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. P. Quince Moore, of Wilmington, who is the guest of Mrs. James A. Fore, on North Church street, will return home the last of the week. Mr. Moore returned home Monday. Mr. Moore came to the city last week to attend the meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association, he being mayor of Wilmington."

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Tickets for "The Triumph of An Emperor"; which will be presented at the Grand Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night are now being sold by the school children. A part of the proceeds from the sale of the tickets by the children will go to the George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy. The picture is said to be one of the best films ever to be brought to this city.

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Friends here have received the following invitations:

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The Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School has decided to hold the annual reception to the senior class of the High School at Lumina on May 29th. Special cars will take the young people to the beach. Chairmen of the different committees to arrange for the event have been appointed as follows: Entertainment, Mr. William Cantwell; reception, Mr. Harry Solomon; refreshments, Miss Gladys Taylor.

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There will be an important called meeting of Sorosis in the Masonic Temple this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of ratifying the charter which was recently secured and to elect a board of directors in accordance with its provisions. It is very important that all the officers, the chairmen of departments and the chairmen of standing committees attend the meeting. It is also expected that all members who can possibly do so will be present.

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SACRED MUSICAL CANTATA TOMORROW EVENING.

The sacred musical contata, "Esther," the Beautiful Queen, will be presented by the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Friday evening, May 22, at 8:30 o'clock. The cast includes 12 principals, Heralds, Persians, Jews, pages, guards and maids of honor, and is elaborately staged and costumed. The young people have been rehearsing for the play for several months and will provide entertainment that is in every way high class and worthy of the patronage of the public.

The admission fee is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Tickets may be had from any member of the chorus, or may be purchased at the door tomorrow night.

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WEDDING IN NORFOLK OF INTEREST LOCALLY

One of the important social events of the Spring in Norfolk, which will be of interest to many friends in this city, was the marriage of Miss Elovine Tyrrell Burruss and Mr. Edward Carpender, which took place Tuesday at high noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burruss Corprew. The home was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stuart Nye Hutchison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Norfolk.

Miss Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Burruss, two school girl cousins, Misses Elizabeth Bartee Corprew and Katherine Cumming Corprew. The best man was a brother of the groom, Mr. Charles J. Carpender, of New Brunswick, N. J.

On account of a recent bereavement in the bride's family, the wedding was a small one, and was witnessed by only relatives, intimate friends of the bride and groom and out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Carpender left Tuesday afternoon for an extended trip through Canada, and at the conclusion will make their home in New York.

Those present at the wedding from Wilmington were: Mr. and Mrs. V. R. C. King, Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mr. John J. Blair, Mrs. Edward Kuntz, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., Miss Jennie Murchison, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. Raymond Hunt and Mr. Harold Chase.

ANNUAL OUTING OF W. L. I.

Soldier Boys Enjoy Day at the Beach Winners In Competitive Shoot and Drill—Dance.

Not in years have the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry enjoyed a more pleasant annual outing than that yesterday at Wrightsville Beach, featured by the competitive shoot during the morning and afternoon, a competitive drill last evening and a dance at Lumina following. The day was an ideal one from the weather standpoint, and in addition to the W. L. I. boys many friends went down from the city and spent the afternoon and evening on the beach.

Private C. D. Jones won the medal for the active member making the highest score in the competitive shoot, with a score of 23 out of a possible 25; the active team defeated the team from the reserve corps with a score of 83 to 76 and Corporal Jas . E. Willson, Jr., was awarded the medal in the competitive drill last evening, being adjudged the best drilled man in the company.

The members of the active team shooting against the reserve corps team were Louis Orrell, G. Burkhead, C. D. Jones, L. B. Orrell and P. L. Cantwell. The reserve corps squad was composed of Thos. Orrell, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., Z. K. Bell, W. A. Peschau and E. L. Heinsberger.

The shooting lasted all through the morning and afternoon, with a halt at noon to enjoy the dinner and refreshments picnic style. The soldier lads then repaired to Lumina, where the competitive drill took place. Commands were given by Capt. E. P. Bailey and Lieutenants Cantwell and Lynch acted as judges. All the men showed up splendidly in the drilling, but Corporal Willson displayed a better command over the more difficult evolutions, and was adjudged the winner.

The dance following the drill was most enjoyable. The pavilion was prettily decorated, and splendid music was furnished by Scelzi's orchestra. In addition to the W. L. I. boys and their friends, many couples went down from the city in the evening for the dance.

The scores made in the competitive shoot were as follows: Morris, 12; Turner, 14; Burkhead, 16; Adams, 14; Merriman, 11; Rutland, 11; Grant, R. O., 11; Betts, 10; Jones, C. D., 23; Lewis, H. T., 7; Fenley, 2; Orrell, E. D., 16; McClelland, 11; LeMoyne, J., 15; Sell, 2; Davenport, 7; Smith, J. F., 20; O'Neill, 15; Morse, J., 9; Bellois, 4; Smith, E. D., 2; Lewis, R. B., 13; Fisher, 20; Vaughn T. S., 8; King, E. Z., 12; Varn, 19; Williams, 16; Grant, W. F., 11; White, 6; Farrah, 12; Willard, 4; Kelly, R. C., 9; Everett, 19; Jones, F. B., 17; Wallsack, 2; Cody, 5; Rowan, 16; Dickson, 17; Loring, 17; LeMoyne, J. M., 6; St. Amand, 14; Green, 10; Westbrook, 17; Fillyaw, 11; Holmes, E. H., 4; Bailey, E. P., 10; Bessellieu, 11; McGee, 11; Houtson, R. P., 15; Galloway, 18; Wilson, McB., 7; Bishop, 14; Cantwell, 20; Orrell, L. B., 18; Shepard, 8; Holmes, Jim, 14.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. E. Page, of Aberdeen, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. B. S. Thompson, of Whiteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. Clarence Powell, of Wananish, was among those registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, returned yesterday from Maxton, where he made the commencement address at the closing of Carolina College.

—Mr. J. J. Scully, expert from the factory of the Goss Printing Press Co., Chicago, who has been in Wilmington for some time installing the new press for The Star, left for his home last night. While in this section Mr. Scully also installed the old Star press for the Rocky Mount Telegram at Rocky Mount.

LOCAL DOTS.

—On account of yesterday's being a legal holiday in this State, there was no Recorder's court.

—William Brown, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman J. S. Lane for carrying concealed weapons. He was locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—John Bloxton, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by the police on a charge of having assaulted Emma Sykes, colored. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—The property of the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company will be sold at public auction under order of the court today at noon at the court house by Mr. H. T. Bauman, the receiver. The property was sold once before, but did not bring satisfactory prices and a resale was ordered.

DR. STILES WILL SPEAK.

Will Address Men's Brotherhood at St. Andrew's Church.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, professor in charge of the United States Marine Hospital, who is directing the health work being done by the United States government in New Hanover county, will speak this evening to the Men's Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. His subject will be, "Some Thoughts on Man's Duty to Women," and he will speak immediately after the serving of a supper in Memorial hall. The supper begins at 7:30 P. M.

Dr. Stiles, besides being a scientist known throughout the world for his research work, is also a speaker of ability and always has something interesting to say. A general invitation is extended all the men of the church to attend tonight and hear his address.

Special Meeting Tonight.

There will be a special meeting of City Council at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock, at which time the tax ordinance for the coming year will be taken up. It is possible, also, that the budget for the next fiscal year will be decided upon, in the event that Councilman Chadwick, of the department of Accounts and Finances, returns in time to attend the meeting.

JUNIORS CELEBRATE DAY

Signing of Mecklenburg Declaration Observed — Several Hundred Visit Carolina Beach.

The 139th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was generally observed in Wilmington yesterday, the banks, the county offices, post office and many of the business houses being closed.

The annual outing to Carolina Beach under the auspices of the Junior Orders of the city proved to be a most popular feature, several hundred spending the day at this popular resort. The steamer Wilmington made three trips to the beach, returning this morning at 12:30, filled to overflowing with happy excursionists.

The celebration at the beach was entirely informal, being in that happy picnic style that is always so popular with those who want to have a day of rest from the busy cares of life. Big baskets of good things to eat were taken along by the picnickers.

Last night there was a dance at the pavilion at Carolina Beach which was greatly enjoyed, especially by the young people. There was the old-fashioned square dance for the older people, the waltz and even the tango for the younger ones. Music was furnished by West's orchestra.

There ware no accidents of any kind to mar the happiness of the occasion. Men, women and children had a day of pleasure and although a little late in getting home this morning, nevertheless were happy.

SEEKING SOUTHERN PORT.

Southern Railway May Put on Line of Steamers to Wilmington.

According to statements made by officials of the Southern Railway, that corporation contemplates at an early date putting on a line of steamers between the west coast of South America and some Southern port. This railroad is already operating successfully a line of vessels between Mobile, Ala., and the east coast of South America. No decision has been reached as to what other Southern port will be used. It is stated that Wilmington, Savannah and Charleston will be considered.

Wilmington enjoys splendid advantages for such port, having a direct line in the A. & Y. to the Southern road at Sanford. Savannah also has connection with the road of a similar nature, and it is stated that this city will make a fight to secure the terminal.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies will likely take up the matter and make a fight to secure the terminal for Wilmington.

STATE REUNION IN JUNE.

Confederate Veterans Will Meet in Raleigh—Names Wanted.

Gen. James I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, requests that all who expect to attend the State reunion at Raleigh, to be held June 9th and 10th, leave their names with Adjutant L. Leon, as early as possible. He has been advised by Capt. A. Grieg, Jr., of Raleigh, that it is desired by the committee of arrangements to know the names of all from Wilmington by the 25th, as the committee will hold a meeting at that time.

The reunion this year promises to be one of the most successful that has been held in several years. The unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of the Confederacy will take place during the reunion.

Firemen Have Busy Day.

Although yesterday was a legal holiday, the firemen of the city were kept busier than ever, having been called out four times within a period of six hours. There was no damage of consequence done at any of the places. The first alarm came in at 10 o'clock from box 18 on account of a blaze at No. 717 Swann street. The damage was about $10. At noon a call came in from box 17 because of a few shingles being burned at No. 517 Taylor street. The third alarm came in shortly after 2 o'clock from box 47, Third and Wooster streets. The fire was out before the firemen reached the scene but before they could get back to headquarters, the fourth alarm was turned in from box 55, Eighth and Dawson streets. No damage was done here, either.

Lawyer Charged With Fraud.

Charged with having passed a worthless check at the Everglade Cafe early in April, E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Burgaw, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Constable Davis on a warrant sworn out before Justice Fowler by Mr. Tom Shepard, one of the proprietors of The Everglade. Mr. Larkins was recognized with Woodus Kellum, Esq., in the sum of $25 for his appearance Friday morning before Justice Harriss for trial on the charge. The check alleged to have been worthless was for a small amount.

Hearing in Drainage Matter.

Maj. W. N. Harris, clerk of Superior Court, will hold a hearing Monday, June 1st, at noon in the court house for all those interested in Drainage District No. 1, which is located in the eastern section of the county. This is for the purpose of giving anyone who may desire to do so to show cause why certain assessments should not be assessed as previously announced. All owners of property in the district are required to pay a proportionate part of the expense of the drainage. Whatever adjustments are necessary will be made at the hearing.

Ascension Day Services.

Ascension day at St. James Episcopal church will be observed today with the celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 A. M., and morning prayer and address at 11 A. M. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector.

EFFORTS OF MEAT PACKERS TO QUASH INDICTMENTS FAIL

Will Come to Trial at Savannah for Conspiracy—Those Indicted.

Savannah, Ga., May 20.—Corporate and individual defendants, charged with violation of the Federal anti-trust laws in the meat packing industry today failed in their efforts here to have the indictment dismissed.

As a result of the action of United States Judge W. I. Grubb, the following companies and persons are expected to come to trial on the charge of forming a conspiracy to force the South Atlantic Packing Company with headquarters here, out of business:

Cudahy Packing Company; Swift & Company; Armour & Company; Morris & Company; Schwarzschild & Sulzebarger; Emmett B. Adams; F. M. Hull, Jr., and W. D. Cooper. All the companies have headquarters in Chicago, while the individuals are local managers of the concerns.

INSTRUCTOR AT WRIGHT SCHOOL

Aviator Reinhart Now Giving Lessons at Dayton.

Friends in this city of Aviator Howard M. Reinhart, who spent some weeks here with the Berger Aviation Company, will be interested to learn that he is now connected with the Wright School of Instruction at Dayton, Ohio, in the capacity of an instructor.

The following from the Dayton Herald, of May 11th, will be of interest: "Reaching an altitude of 1,000 feet and making a safe landing from that height with a dead engine, and making two 15-minute and one eight-minute flights in which he described figure eights, Lloyd Norman, of Chicago has been qualified as a licensed aviator under the supervision of H. M. Reinhart at the Wright school at Simms' station. Norman is the first Wright company 'graduate of 1914'."

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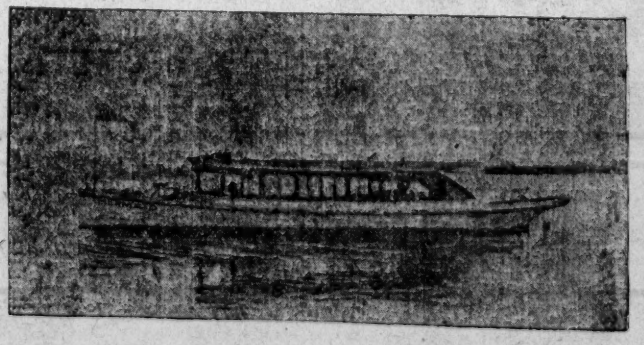

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON GENERALLY FIRM

With Prices Making New High Ground for the Movement on a Broadening Demand.

New York, May 20.—The cotton market was generally firm today with prices making new high ground for the movement on a broadening demand, which appeared to be inspired by expectations of a bullish crop condition report from the government at the beginning of next month and the reports of a continued steady old crop situation. Closing prices were firm and from 9 to 18 points net higher. New crop positions led the advance during the afternoon and at the close tonight December contracts were selling within 34 points of July, comparing with a difference of some 89 points less than a month ago.

The opening was steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 2 points, which was just about as due on the showing of Liverpool, but prices quickly moved higher on covering by recent sellers and commission house buying. The western belt forecast for more unsettled weather with probable showers was evidently a disappointment to some of yesterday's sellers for a turn, while the eastern belt forecast for continued fair or partially cloudy conditions probably emphasized complaints of insufficient rainfall and low night temperatures in that section.

Realizing and some local selling was encountered on the advance, but offerings were well absorbed and the demand seemed to increase on reactions of 3 or 4 points. At any rate the market showed a generally upward tendency with active months selling 10 to 20 points net higher in the late trading and closing within a point or two of the best.

The detailed weather report for the Houston district showing showers at many points during the past 24 hours probably contributed to the firmness of the market during the afternoon. May was relatively firm at the opening, but showed little feature later.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.55	12.65	12.54	12.64
Aug	12.39	12.52	12.39	12.51
Oct	12.10	12.26	12.09	12.24
Dec	12.11	12.31	12.11	12.28
Jan	12.06	12.23	12.06	12.21

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.60; do. gulf, 13.85. No sales.

Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 6,411; exports, 789; sales, 1,792; stock, 132,743.

Galveston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,050; sales, 2,422; stock, 197,830.

Mobile—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 133; exports, 305; stock, 10,774.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 2,047; exports, 824; sales, 788; stock, 55,284.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; stock, 4,339.

Wilmington—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 4,650; stock, 15,079.

Norfolk—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 319; exports 588; sales, 422; stock, 27,518.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 3,828.

Boston—Middling, 13.50; receipts, 188; stock, 10,500.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.85; receipts, 200; stock, 3,362.

New York—Middling, 13.60; exports, 2,590; stock, 123,348.

Minor Ports—Stock, 9,857.

Total today—Receipts, 10,443; exports, 5,746; stock, 594,452.

Total for week—Receipts, 40,819; exports, 47,423.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,007,559; exports, 8,367,289.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,305; shipments, 3,271; sales, 447; stock, 77,454.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,915; shipments, 3,084; sales, 1,200; stock, 54,855.

Augusta—Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 6; shipments, 266; sales, 210; stock, 29,579.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¼; receipts 3,391; shipments, 4,207; stock, 26,845.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 388; shipments, 1,267; stock, 19,066.

Little Rock—Middling, 12½; receipts, 379; shipments, 943; stock, 54,909.

Total today—Receipts 7,384; shipments, 13,088; stock, 242,706.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 20.—Spot, steady; good middling, 8.16; middling, 7.54; low middling, 7.06.

Sales, 8,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 3,000. Futures very steady. May, 7.18; May-June, 7.17½; July-August, 7.00; August-September, 6.85; October-November, 6.54½; December-January, 6.46; January-February, 6.46.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 20.—Cotton goods markets were stronger and more active today in cloths for printing, bleaching and converting. Wash goods were active and the demand for white goods has shown a steady increase. Worsted yarns were quiet. Shadow laces were in demand.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 20.—Turpentine, firm, at 44¾@45. Sales, 680; receipts 6,95; shipments, 193; stocks, 15,052.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,223; receipts, 2,662; shipments, 357; stocks, 94,608.

Quote: A, B, 3.60; C, D, 3.95; E, 4.00; F, G, H, 4.10; I, 4.20; K, 4.40; M, 4.70; N, 5.25; W G, and W W, 5.70.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 20.—Mercantile paper, 4; sterling exchange, strong; sixty days, 4.8575; demand, 4.8850; commercial bills, 4.85¼; bar silver, 57⅝. Mexican dollars, 42½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

Call loans, firm, at 1½@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1½@2. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 2½; six months, 3.

NATIONAL RETAIL GROCERS.

In Convention at Louisville—Officers of Association Nominated.

Louisville, Ky., May 20. — Officers were nominated today at the convention of the National Retail Grocers' Association, and little opposition is expected as to the election set for tomorrow. Those nominated virtually without opposition were:

Frank B. Connelly, San Francisco, president; John H. Schaefer, Davenport, Ia., vice-president; George Suhr, Buffalo, incumbent, secretary.

Resolutions defining the stand of the association on national issues affecting retail grovers also will be voted on tomorrow.

Sentiment of the delegates during the debate today on the bill introduced by Representative Stevens, of New Hampshire, permitting members to fix the prices at which their products shall reach the consumer, apparently favored that measure. According to its advocates at the grocers' convention this bill "would check the growth of great trading monopolies," and promote the prosperity of villages and small towns by preventing price-cutting wars and misleading advertisements."

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 14.—Spanish — Farmers' Spanish—Firm, $1.37½ per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. to 4⅝c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼c. to 4⅜c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼c. to 4⅜c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.

HIGHEST POINT ON CROP

Wheat Prices Make Rapid Advance Despite Heavy Selling to Realize Profits.

Chicago, May 20.—Despite heavy selling to realize profits the wheat market today went to the highest point thus far recorded on the crop. Alarming reports of damage from Hessian fly kept speculators in a turmoil and made the close strong at a rise of 7-8 to 1 5-8 net. Corn gained 1-4 to 3-8, and oats 5-8 to 1 1-4. Provisions finished a shade off to an upturn of 15c.

Wheat—May, 99⅝; July, 89⅝.
Corn—May, 69⅝; July, 67⅝.
Oats—May, 41⅜; July 40.
Pork—July, 20.10; September, 20.02.
Lard—July, 10.15; September, 10.35.
Ribs—July, 11.35; September, 11.42.
Wheat—No. 2, red, 99⅝; No. 2, hard, 99⅜@100⅝; No. 2, Northern, 98@99; No. 2, Spring, 99@100; No. 2 corn, yellow, 75½.
Oats—No No. 2 quotations; Standard, 42 @42¼.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Strathgyle (Br.), 2,887 tons, Robson, Heide & Co.

Str. Bergenhus (Nor.), 2,344 tons, Kahrs, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 408 tons, Brand, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Ida L. Miller, Olsen, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	4
Tar	28
Crude Turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin 4 barrels; tar, 8 barrels; crude turpentine, 11 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, 13¼; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 4. Same day last year, 6 bales.

Total receipts since September 1, 398,020 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 308,923 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 16, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c

WOOL—Hurry, 11 to 12c. per lb., tire 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 16.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, $1.60; No. 1, machine picked, 95c.; choice, 90c. per bushel.

Virginias—Stronger. Fancy hand-picked $1.10; No. 1, machine picked, $1.05 per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, May 20, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—4 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

Str. Dupilin—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—4 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

TIDWELL CASE TO CLOSE LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

Lawyers' Arguments to be Heard—Jury May Get Case Before Night.

Greenville, S. C., May 20.—The defense for G. W. Tidwell, Sr., on trial here charged with the murder of R. Emmett Walker, a young man of prominent social position and paymaster at a local cotton mill, rested its case this morning. The State introduced evidence in rebuttal and will rest its case tomorrow. It is anticipated that the arguments of counsel will be made tomorrow, and the case given to the jury before adjournment. The defendant alleged that Walker wronged his daughter, Olive Tidwell, an 18-year-old girl. Temporary insanity, superinduced by the effect of learning that his daughter had been unchaste is the defense of Tidwell.

The State introduced testimony today to disprove statements made on the stand by the defendant, and to disprove certain statements made by the daughter. The message which caused Tidwell to come to Greenville and investigate the whereabouts of his wife and daughter on the seventh of March was alleged by the defendant to have been written by a Mrs. Morris, of this city. Mrs. Morris on the stand denied sending the note. The State scored a victory when the court allowed testimony as to what Walker told several friends occurred when he interviewed Tidwell, four days prior to the killing. The State is seeking to show that the defendant had knowledge of wrong doing on the part of his wife and daughter, in order that the sudden and temporary insanity plea might be discredited.

STUART NOT A CANDIDATE.

Virginia Governor Will Not Run for United States Senate.

Richmond, Va., May 20.—Governor Stuart today issued a statement in which he declared he "is not and will not be a candidate for any office that will interfere with the discharge of his duties" for the full term of the Governorship.

The statement refers to newspaper publications that he would oppose Senator Swanson, aided by Representative Glass, whom he would support for Governor.

The terms of Governor and Senator overlap.

Neuralgia Surrenders

To Anti-Kamnia Tablets.
(advertisement.)

TRADING IN STOCKS DULL

Session in Stock Exchange Devoid of Interesting Developments—Purely Professional.

New York, May 20.—The session on the stock exchange today was devoid of interesting developments. Trading was dull and professional throughout and the monotony of the movement was relieved only by the heaviness of such issues as Missouri Pacific and Western Maryland, whose affairs admittedly are unsatisfactory.

The shares and bonds of these companies fell from one to five points. C. & O., New Haven, American Smelting and some of the utilities, including Peoples' and Consolidated Gas, were intermittently heavy, but net changes, especially among the leaders, were negligible.

In its broader aspects the real feature of the day was the further rise in foreign exchange. Demand sterling advanced to 4.8855 and cables were quoted at 4.89 indicating a continuance, probably on an increased scale, of recent gold exports. Brokers reported a more persistent demand for our metal from Paris and Berlin, and the inquiry from the latter center is popularly believed to be for Russian account.

Further unofficial advices of an untoward character dealing with the crop outlook were received, but were accepted with some reservation. The copper metal markets at home and abroad were working towards betterment but local buying continued cautious.

Foreign stock markets were not unlike our own, London manifesting a sluggish and drooping tendency, with some weakness at Paris and Berlin. Local monetary conditions were unchanged, save for some easier tendencies in time loans. Total interest and dividend disbursements in the coming month are somewhat in excess of the corresponding period last year and a better inquiry for bonds may precede the release of these funds.

Weakness in the issues mentioned affected the gnral bond list, prices falling on reduced dealings. Total sales, par value, amounted to $1,400,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Agricultural	54
American Can	28¼
American Car and Foundry	50⅜
American Cities, pfd	64
American Cotton Oil	42¾
American Smelting	64
American Snuff	100
American Sugar	105¾
American Tel. and Tel	122½
American Tobacco	225
Atchison	96⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅜
Canadian Pacific	194⅛
Central Leather	35⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	51½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101
Erie	29⅛
General Electric	148
Great Northern, pfd	124¾
Illinois Central	111
Interborough-Met., pfd	62¼
Kansas City Southern	27¼
Lehigh Valley	140¾
Louisville and Nashville	137¼
Liggett and Myers	258
Lorillard Co	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17
Missouri Pacific	16⅜
Mexican Petroleum	62
New York Central	93¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67⅛
Norfolk and Western	104¾
Northern Pacific	111¾
Pennsylvania	112
Reading	166⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	25¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Rock Island Co	31½
Rock Island Co., pfd	48
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5
Seaboard Air Line	19¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	28
Southern Pacific	98
Southern Railway	25¼
Southern Railway, pfd	79½
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas Co	140⅛
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	137⅜
United States Steel	62
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	57¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	29
Western Union	62¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York May 20.—Raw sugar firm; molasses sugar, 2.61; centrifugal, 3.26; refined, firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, and Rio No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½ @16, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy early today, under scattered liquidation, but later rallied on covering of shorts and buying for a reaction. Prices were 1 to 2 points higher for leading positions, finally. The market closed firm. Spot 7.20; May, 7.00@7.25; June, 7.10@7.15; July, 7.23@7.25; August, 7.25@7.26; September, 7.05@7.06; October, 7.10@7.12; November, 6.70@6.90; December, 6.50@6.75.

Total sales, 8,700.

SWITCHME VOTE TO STRIKE.

Over 5,000 Ballots in Vote Cast at Chicago—May Order Walkout.

Chicago, May 20.—Ballots of nearly 5,000 switchmen on the question of calling a strike against the eighteen railroads in the Chicago switching district were counted today. Employees of the first two roads recorded were almost unanimously in favor of a strike. A. F. Whitney, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, is empowered to conduct further negotiations before calling out the employeyse, if a strike is favored.

Wrightsville Beach Property Owners

You are urgently requested to attend a meeting to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock to consider the matter of installation of a sewerage system.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Mayor.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Rapalje & Loughlin is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same name by J. A. Loughlin to whom all accounts due to the firm will be payable and by whom responsibility for debts due by the firm will be assumed.

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installation of a sewerage system.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 21, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .10.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 3.3 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature.

The Port Calendar, May 21, 1914.

Sun rises	5:06 A. M.
Sun sets	7:11 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 05 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	7:12	7:44	2:18	2:27
Southport	5:35	5:45	11:35	11:52
Masonboro Inlet	5:22	5:34	11:15	11:32

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 20, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	72	66	.01
Asheville	clear	78	44	.0
Atlanta	cealr	80	58	.0
Augusta	clear	82	58	.0
Birmingham	clear	82	58	.0
Boston	cloudy	80	60	.0
Charleston	cloudy	76	62	.0
Charlotte	clear	82	50	.0
Chicago	clear	84	64	.0
Galveston	cloudy	78	74	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	68	.0
Memphis	clear	84	60	.0
Mobile	clear	82	66	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	82	60	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	76	68	.0
New York	clear	80	64	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	76	62	.0
Palestine	cloudy	82	66	.02
Pittsburgh	clear	82	52	.0
Raleigh	clear	82	52	.0
Savannah	cloudy	76	60	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	84	64	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	82	62	.0
Washington	clear	86	52	.0

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Dated May 1, 1914.

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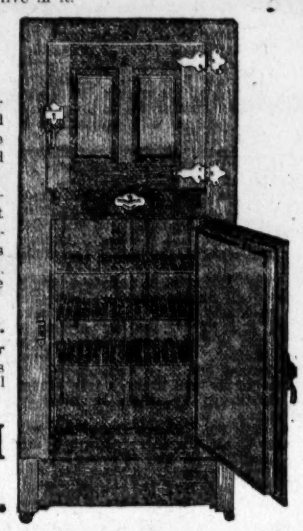

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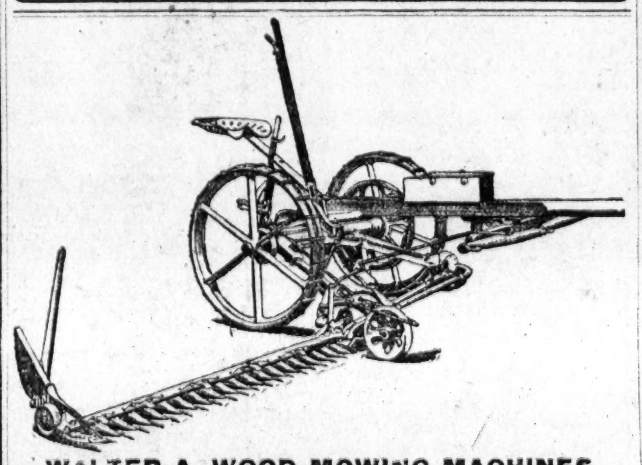

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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in hte City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 48, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN,
Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.
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Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Wilmington, N. C.
'Phone 1699-J. -:- P. O. Box 1662.

MEDIATORS CONFIDENT OF EARLY SETTLEMENT

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ence, whatever such result may be. In the event of a favorable solution being reached the minutes of the last full session at which said solution was accepted shall form the basis of the protocol of documents to be signed.

"Fifth, closing addresses by the mediators and representatives should they so desire."

Conference Last Night.

The mediators and the American representatives held a conference tonight which was almost wholly occupied in the presentation by the mediators of their views of the problem, and their suggestions fro its solution. These, it is understood, were placed before the American delegates informally as a step toward formal presentation later in the course of the conference. The delegates were not asked tonight to submit the views of the Washington government.

The three South Americans intend so far as possible to sound out both sides before formally submitting their plans. Just how soon essentials will be reached, was not predicted with any definiteness tonight, but the general feeling was that tomorrow some of the vital issues in the Mexican problem would be ready for submission.

While no move toward securing participation by the Constitutionalists has as yet been made by the mediators, such a step would not occasion surprise as all plans are being framed by the mediators with a view to extending to General Carranza an invitation to join in a settlement should the prospect of acceptance seem favorable.

DECLARATION IS NO MYTH TO MARSHALL

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members of fraternal orders with floats, and boats illustrative of the history of the county of Mecklenburg and Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence were in line.

The Vice President, Governor Craig and staff and officers of the Mecklenburg Declaration Society viewed the parade from a stand in Vance Park, where the Vice President delivered an address on "The Higher Citizenship." He said in part:

The Higher Citizenship.

"The heart of the American people beats all right and in accord with law of God and the Mecklenburg Declaration. Now criticism is the easiest thing in the world, and I am not here to indulge in it, but there exists a sort of mental cowardice. I do not believe in setting one class against another or in belittling the rich man because he is rich or the poor man because he may be idle at times.

"I think the time has gone by when a man can stand as a good American citizen just because he has kept out of the penitentiary. Now I don't hate money. I think I would like to have a little more of it myself, even tainted money if it was offered me; but the time, I think, has gone by when there should be special privileges for some from which others are debarred.

"I recall that we had a strike in Indiana recently and they said if we only had the initiative and referendum it would never have happened. Yet in Colorado they are having a far worse condition now, and they have the initiative and referendum. The government cannot endure because it has good laws or because it has good officials, but because of the reason and forbearance and patriotism of every citizen.

"Some men may say you must give up a part of your rights to the government. They say you are giving up rights to the mayor and common council or to the governor. Let me ask, do you, when you formulate government, give up any right? Did God give any man the right to isolate himself and withdraw or to run rough shod over mankind? Do you give up any rights whatever when you undertake to formulate government for society? What you contributed was the economy to worship God according to the dictates of your own conscience and think as you desire. No man gives up any of his inherent rights to his government. It's true not many things go to suit you, but the organized sense of the community asks nothing of you that you should not give up if it is right.

"I have a right to ask you to pursue business to the intellectual end, but if you, in doing so, find that you must pass beyond the bound of right, then I ask you to declare yourself free."

Reception Last Night.

A reception was given at the Selwyn hotel this evening from 8 to 9:30 o'clock in honor of Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, Governor Craig and other visitors. The receiving line was composed of Mayor and Mrs. C. A. Bland and officers of the Mecklenburg Declaration Society and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left at 11 P. M. for Washington.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE FOR PROHIBITION.

Petition Congress in Favor of Shepherd-Hobson Resolution.

Sanford, N. C., May 20.—The Fayetteville district Methodist conference here today adopted strong resolutions petitioning Congress in favor of the Shepherd-Hobson resolution; petitioning the next General Assembly of North Carolina for legislation prohibiting the delivery of liquors in this State by common carriers, and endorsing the work of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. This action followed a brief address by Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, on the status of the issue in the State and the Nation.

Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, and Rev. J.M.Rhodes, president of Littleton Female College, were introduced to the conference this morning, following an address by Mr. M. W. Brabham, field secretary of the North Carolina Conference, on the pastor's relation to the Sunday school.

Reports were made of the conditions on their charges by Rev. E. B. Bell, Elise circuit; Rev. M. D. Giles, Goldston; Rev. E. L. Stack, Haw River; Rev. N. B. Strickland, Hope Mills; Rev. C. W. Robinson, Jonesboro; Rev. J. M. Whitson, Newton Grove, and Rev. H. B. Porter, Parkton. Rev. L. S. Massey preached a strong sermon at 11 o'clock, on the sin of uselessness. Rev. J. H. Shore preached tonight.

At yesterday afternoon's session, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor, submitted the report for Siler City charge. Reports were received also from the following pastors: T. C. Ellers, Bladen circuit; E. E. Rose, Carthage; J. H. Sjore, Dunn; Frank Culbreth, Duke; W. R. Royall, Hay Street, Fayetteville. All these reports indicated that the respective charges have done splendid work.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT CRITICISES WILSON

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the trip to South America. "I wanted to do something more," he said. "I was getting to the age where I felt that if I was to do anything requiring unusual physical exertion I must do it now."

"But there isn't a place like this after all," he continued. "The tropics isn't in it with this."

The Colonel protested that he felt as well as ever.

"That is," he said, "I'm going to be as well as I ever was."

Hat Again In Ring.

On the first day after his return from South America, Theodore Roosevelt got back into touch with the political situation and tonight plans were well under way for the Progressive campaign of 1914.

Colonel Roosevelt spent a large part of the day in conference with George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the Progressive National committee. Mr. Perkins has been at work since the 1912 campaign organizing the new party throughout the country, and his mission to Oyster Bay was to acquaint the former President with present day conditions in the political field.

Colonel Roosevelt would not discuss his long talk with Mr. Perkins. He said he was not talking politics.

Gifford Pinchot, Progressive candidate for United States senator from Pennsylvania, also conferred with Colonel Roosevelt. He reached Sagamore Hill late tonight and spent the night there.

Colonel Roosevelt's activities today removed all doubts whether he would take an active part in this year's campaign. It is known that he expects to make one of the most arduous fights of his career. No definite plans have been formed but it is probable that in September he will make a trip across the continent, speaking in most of the States.

On May 30, Colonel Roosevelt will sail for Spain for the wedding of his son, Kermit. In the intervening period he will attempt to start into motion the machinery for the campaign. On his return about July 1 he will begin the campaign proper.

One day of the quietude and bracing air of Sagamore Hill wrought a great change in Colonel Roosevelt's manner and appearance. Tonight he was full of vigor and walked with a full, free swing.

Tomorrow morning Colonel Roosevelt will go to New York. The really important thing he has to do, he explained, is to get new clothes for his son's wedding.

OFFICERS ARE PUT TO DEATH BY VILLA

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Paredon, and two other generals and many former Federal officers were executed by the Constitutionalists after the battle, according to a copy of an official telegram from General Villa to General Carranza, received here today.

The official report says:

"It is known that Generals Miguel Alvarez and Ignacio Munoz fell in the combat. General Osorno and a good number of Federal officials were executed."

Regarding the fight at Zertuche, the report says in part:

"There was captured a general and thirty-two officers, who composed his staff. All were executed immediately."

The report of General Villa said that the retreating garrison of Monclova had been joined by the forces which had retreated from Paredon previously and that this accounted for the number of Federals on the trains which were captured. General Villa stated the battle in the outskirts of Paredon began at 10:40 P. M. and ended at midnight and that the enemy was routed entirely.

He also reported a large quantity of rolling stock had been captured with all the transport wagons of the Federals, much ammunition and several machine guns in addition to nine cannon and a considerable quantity of other arms.

The Constitutionalist losses said the dispatch were relatively small.

General Villa paid high compliment to the Jefes, officers and men under his command. He told how he had sent four brigades to Zertuche to check the advance of the forces which had been in Paredon and which had been driven from that point previously by General Madero's men. This movement, he said, had resulted in the capture of the three troop trains, a supply of provisions, a quantity of artillery ammunition and the general and his staff numbering thirty-two, who were executed.

Word has been received that General Francisco Murguia having occupied Monclova and left a garrison there, is leading the major portion of his force to Paredon with the intention of taking part in the Saltillo campaign. He has opened the National railway's line from Piedras Negras to Bocatoche, a station about 20 kilometers south of Monclova, and will continue to press repair work.

A dispatch from Durango stated that General Carranza expected to leave that point today for Torreon.

Will Aid Villa.

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 20.—General Francisco Murgia, whose forces recently occupied Monclova, returned to Piedras Negras today, and after arranging for a genieral advance of all his forces to assist General Villa in the attack on Saltillo, returned to the front.

General Murgia would make no statement of his plans. His force numbers 2,000 men, the greater part of them already being at Montclova.

General Murgia said that telegraph and railroad communication between Torreon, Monterey and the border at this point would be re-established in two days.

General Advance Delayed.

Estation, Amargos, Mexico, May 19. (via El Paso, Tex., May 20).—An announcement that no general advance of the Constitutionalist army under General Villa will be made until the railroad between Paredon and Saltillo is regarded here as a certain indication of the respect Villa holds for the fighting ability of the Federal garrison.

In spite of a decisive advantage gained by the Constitutionalist troops in the outskirts of Paredon and at Zertuche Sunday, General Villa has decided not to press forward for the main attack immediately.

The brief battle with the Federals at Paredon and the small number of casualties are regarded here more as an evidence of the surprise of Villa's attack and the complete success of his plans of battle than as an indication of faint-heartedness and bad marksmanship on the part of the Federals.

But 45 men were killed on both sides and about 110 wounded, while nearly 9,500 men were engaged. However, no artillery or machine guns were in action. The engagement lasted only 45 minutes before the Federal positions became untenable, and they took to flight.

MELLEN TELLS OF OTHER DEALINGS

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night that Mr. Mellen might continue as a witness for two more days or even longer.

Mr. Mellen, testifying today to his high regard for Mr. Morgan, said:

"I do not remember his doing a single thing on which he made a dollar in connection with the New Haven while I was president."

Taking up the consolidation with the New Haven of the New England Steamship Company, and the Consolidated Railroad Company, a $30,000,000 transaction, Mr. Folk asked if this transaction were not to evade the Connecticut law that prevented a railroad from increasing its capital stock without distributing it to the stockholders.

"This may have been so," answered Mr. Mellen.

"So you did by merger what you were prohibited from doing by law?" asked Mr. Folk.

"The merger was approved by law and we liked the merger plan," said Mr. Mellen.

"You were getting into the merger habit?"

"Just beginning. That was the inception of it. We went back to the Connecticut Legislature and an act was passed approving of the merger."

"Who represented you before the legislature—Mr. Robbins?" inquired Mr. Folk.

"Yes, that was before he became general counsel of the New Haven."

Mr. Mellen said he approved the fee of $100,000 paid Mr. Robbins for his legislative work in Connecticut in connection with the ratification of the consolidation charter.

"I thought he did good work and I favored paying him the money," said the witness.

Rhode Island Trolley System.

Mr. Folk taking up the purchase by the New Haven of the Rhode Island trolley system asked if there had not been a break in the negotiations after they had been begun.

"There was an interruption of some months, possibly almost a year," answered Mr. Mellen.

"What caused you to resume the negotiations after they had halted?"

"Oh, I had conversations regarding the matter with Mr. Morgan, Mr. Dolan, and others."

"Didn't Senator Nelson W. Aldrich see you about the matter?"

"Yes. He called at my home at Stockbridge and asked me what the status of the negotiations was. I told not think I could yield to the terms. He said he thought them too severe and that he was going to see Mr. Dolan, as I understood it, and I presume he did. I believe it was the call of Mr. Aldrich on me at Stockbridge that resulted in the resumption of the negotiations, but how important was his influence or what action he took I do not know."

"Did the fact that he was a United States Senator at that time have any weight with you?" interrogated Mr. Folk.

"That had no influence with me in the matter."

"Wasn't he a large stockholder in the Rhode Island trolleys?"

"I think he was."

"What did he say that led you to think so?"

"It is not my recollection that he said anything to indicate it, but I believe it was the general talk at the time."

Mellen's Letter.

The following letter from Mr. Mellen to Senator Aldrich under date of August 20, 1906, was read by Mr. Folk:

"My Dear Senator: Am I wrong in the impression that I was to hear from you again regarding the matter we discussed at our last interview, before taking any action?

"It was my understanding you were to get some definite assurance that was to be transmitted to me which I could use as a basis for presentation to my directors for action, and I handed you a copy of the trust that has been provided for the handling of this and other similar matters and since my return to my office I sent you a copy of the contract by which the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad becomes the guarantor of all the preferred shares that were to be issued by said trust.

"I have taken no action on the understanding I was to hear from you further, but the delay has been so long I am in doubt whether or not there is not some misunderstanding as a result of our interview."

"What was the 'definite assurance' alluded to?" asked Mr. Folk.

"That Mr. Aldrich was to bring about a resumption of the negotiations."

"What was the reference to a 'trust'?"

"That refers to the formation of a voluntary association, which is done under the laws of Massachusetts, to carry out transactions."

Mr. Mellen testified that the price paid for the Rhode Island trolley system was between $19,000,000 and $20,000,000.

"We paid about twice the value of the properties, but we thought they soon would be worth what we gave."

"You knew there was bound to be a deficit?"

"Yes. We looked the matter squarely in the face and did not deceive ourselves."

The deficit, Mr. Mellen added, was larger than had been expected.

"Hasn't it been on an average $400,000 annually?"

"I think that for the year ending June 30, 1913, it was not more than $300,000, and I believe that was the largest in any year."

"Did Mr. Morgan advise this purchase?"

"The records will show as to that."

Springfield, Ill., May 20.—The Illinois public utilities commission today handed down an order authorizing the Illinois Central Railroad to issue $15,000,000 bonds and also permission to sell lines south of the Ohio river. Of the bond issue $10,000,000 is on lines south of the Ohio for refunding and $5,000,000 is for improvements.

There will be a special meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making final arrangements for the Winston-Salem trip.

S. M. KING,
Exalted Ruler.
J. O. REILLY,
Secretary.

ORIENT LODGE NO. 395, A., F. & A. M.

The members are hereby notified that there will be an Emergent communication of their lodge this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the E. A. Degree. They are urged to attend promptly, and a cordial invitation is extended to the members of our sister lodges and all visiting brethren to meet with us.

By order of the W. M.
C. C. BROWN,
Secretary.
my21-1t

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Bijou—Motion Pictures.
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Business Locals.

Lost—Bill Purse.
Wanted—Young Man.
Lost—Poodle Dog.
For Rent—Four Rooms.
Wanted—Logging Cars.
For Rent—Front Rooms.
For Rent—Furnished Apartment.
Palace Market—Spring Chickens.
Wil. Typewriting Co.—Circular Work.

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Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 41. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR SALE—Splendidly located five-room dwelling, complete, with modern conveniences. In addition to the five rooms, there are plenty of closets, large bath room, wide halls and porches. As owner is about to leave city, will sell at a liberal sacrifice for quick sale. For full particulars, address "Owner," care Star. my7-3t

ZINNIA and Aster plants well rooted, 25 cents a dozen. Fresh cut Dorothy Perkins roses, 35 and 50 cents a dozen; 416 So. Second street; 'Phone 779-W. my21-1t*

FOR RENT—Four rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with modern conveniences. Good location. Suitable for light housekeeping. Address "Rooms," care Star. my21-1t*

FOR RENT—North Fifth street, good location, four-room apartment, nicely furnished. Very desirable and pleasant rooms, use of bath and front porch, to small family, $23 per month. P. O. Box 1056. my21-1t*

SPRING CHICKENS, grown hens, dressed or alive. Spring lamb, nice beef, veal and pork. Black berries, snap beans new Irish potatoes and everything good to eat. Fancy tomatoes and lettuce. Palace Market, 108 So. Front st.; 'Phone 72. my21-tf

WANTED—Four or Six 36-guage logging cars. Same must be in good condition. State where can be seen. H. Garrett Smith, Box 188, Burgaw, N. C. my21-3t

LOST—Bill purse, containing A. C. L. annual pass, bearing name "A. L. Council." Reasonable reward, if returned to owner. 703 N. Third street; 'Phone 1658-J. my21-2t*

WANTED—Young man for office. Must be of neat appearance and have some knowledge of typewriting. Address P. O. Box 307, City. my21-1t

IF YOU HAVE circular work to be done in the near future, call on W. P. T. Co., before having it done. We have something to whisper. W. P. T. Co. my21-1t

LOST—On Third street, between Red Cross and St. James' church, a black silk "Cassock Girdle." Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to St. John's Rectory. my21-1t*

FRONT ROOMS FOR RENT—One or two; unfurnished. Every modern convenience; immediate possession or June 1st; 210 Chestnut street. 'Phone 409-W. my21-1t*

LOST—White poodle dog; has been sheared; answers to name "Snowball." Return 218 North Second, or 'phone 1670-J. my21-1t*

FOR SALE — Cruising cabin yacht "Grace;" length, 50 feet; beam, 10 feet; draft, 2 feet 9 inches; speed, 12 miles; net tonnage, 9; Twentieth Century 4-cylinder, 4-cycle, 30-H. P. engine; outside finish, mahogany and oak; inside finish, mahogany; sleeping accommodations, 6; galley 'midship; attractive and handsome yacht. For further particulars, address J. Ross Hanahan, Charleston S. C. my15,17,21,24-4t

A VERY DESIRABLE apartment in the splendid Carolina Apartment House for rent. Price includes water, sewerage, janitor service, elevators, etc. Apply to J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. my20-3t

WANTED—A good cook. Address Terminal Hotel, Goldsboro, N. C. my19-4t*

LOOK AT THIS — Native snap beans, young and tender; first of season. Also new Irish potatoes, beets, tomatoes, cucumbers, cauliflower, etc. Extra nice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Home-cured corned beef. Come in and see us. We have the goods. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street. 'Phone 72. my19-tf

VACATION TIME is coming. Why not see Uncle Charles for a good trunk or leather suit case? 'Phone 642, or call at No. 6 South Front street. my19-tf

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, within short distance of post office, one or two pleasant rooms, bath convenient with excellent table board, from June 1st, with private family or select boarding house. Permanent, if suited. Terms and full particulars to Box 768 Wilmington, N. C. my17-tf

FOR RENT—Wrightsville Beach, Northern extension, on car line, a new seven-room modern cottage. See H. E. Bonitz, or C. D. Maffitt. my17-tf

FOR SALE—Two large iron kettles, 20 and 40 barrel capacity respectively; suitable for making pitch or boiling things. W. A. Martin, P. O. Box 75, or Maffitt Building, Second floor. my17-6t

FOR SALE—Residence property, corner Fourth and Walnut streets. Also part of lot, corner Fourth and Orange streets, with privilege of house. Terms reasonable. 'Phone 1598-J. my17-6t

LAND PLASTER — White Beach Nova Scotia land plaster. Best for peanuts. W. B. Thorpe & Co. my16-6t

SCREENS — 'Phone us 1471 for your screen doors and windows. We make and hang them for your satisfaction, guaranteed. Wilmington Safe and Table Co., 1013 South Front street. my17-6t*

"PUZZLE" — (Hello, Mrs. Murphy), What are you cooking tonight for supper? (Why, Mrs. Jones?) May Bros' Delicatessen store is the place I get my supper always. They keep all kinds of ready prepared meats, cheese, fancy groceries, etc., and vegetables, too. It pays to deal with them. To prepare sandwiches for outings, clubs, picnics etc., is their specialty. 130 Market Street; 'Phone 1322. my15-6t

FOR RENT—Four room apartment on second floor, Carolina Apartments. Possession given June 1st. Ap't 23, or 'phone 1662-W. my15-6t

FASHIONABLE New York Dressmaker. Work executed on short notice, at reasonable prices. Miss A. Tuchfeld, 816 North Third street, between Brunswick and Bladen. my13-10t*

STENOGRAPHERS furnished anywhere on short notice, for regular or substitute work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wilmington Public Typewriting Co., 108 Princess building. my13-tf

FOR RENT—Building and basement annex formerly occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 60 feet depth; three floors. Possession given at once. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office, 109 Chestnut st. ap8-tf

FOR SALE — A new home, located in best residential section in splendid order. Modern in every detail. Up-to-date plumbing and electric wiring and fixtures. Reason for selling, owner contemplating leaving the city. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. my5-tf

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held Wednesday, May 27th at 8 P. M., at 112 Princess street. D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer. my10-tf

ANYTHING A TINNER can do we have it. Anything that a plumber can do, we have it also. No jobs too large; none too small. 108-110 North Second street; 'phone 1132. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. mh28-tf

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47 cases Choice Evaporated Peaches.
33 cases Extra Choice Peaches.
46 cases String Beans.
74 cases Bull Head Jelly.
37 cases Okra and Tomatoes.
48 cases Corn and Tomatoes.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from J. C. Hankins and wife, Carrie D. Hankins, to Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, registered in Book 56, page 592, in the payment of which mortgage default has been made, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 8th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of Nun street with the eastern line of Wilson street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Nun street 66 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Eighth street 132 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street 66 feet to the Eastern line of Wilson street, and thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of said street 132 feet to the corner the beginning, being part of the middle of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 106, according to the official plan of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1914.
THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
my7-30d By Chas. C. Lowndes, Attorney.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit:

Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 529, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 62 Page 459, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This 22nd day of April, 1914.
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